

COHASSET
TOWN
REPORT



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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE SELECTMEN

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

REPORTS OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1907.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1907-08.

Town Clerk.

HARRY F. TILDEN.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

PHILANDER BATES	Chairman,	Term Expires	March, 1908
JOSEPH S. BIGELOW	.	"	March, 1910
HERBERT L. BROWN	.	"	March, 1909

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

NEWCOMB B. TOWER.

School Committee.

MRS. ELIZABETH O. DAVEN-			
PORT,		Term Expires	March, 1908
CALEB LOTHROP	.	"	March, 1908
MRS. MARTHA P. HOWE	.	"	March, 1909
SAMUEL STODDARD	.	"	March, 1909
CHARLES W. GAMMONS	.	"	March, 1910
CORNELIUS O'KEEFE	.	"	March, 1910

Constables.

JOSEPH A. ANTOINE,	MANUEL S. ENOS,
SIDNEY L. BEAL,	JOHN FLEMMING,
HENRY E. BRENNOCK,	JOHN T. KEATING,
EDWARD E. WENTWORTH.	

Auditor.

FRED L. REED.

Tree Warden.

HENRY L. McMAHON.

Trustees of the Public Library.

EDITH M. BATES	Term Expires March, 1908
MRS. MARTHA P. HOWE	“ “ March, 1908
DR. OLIVER H. HOWE	“ “ March, 1908
EDWARD H. TOWER	“ “ March, 1910
EDWARD NICHOLS	“ “ March, 1910
GEORGE W. COLLIER	“ “ March, 1910
FLORENCE W. BATES	“ “ March, 1909
EDWARD F. RIPLEY*	“ “ March, 1909
SARAH B. COLLIER	“ “ March, 1909

**TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR 1907-8.**

Field Drivers.

JOHN W. BATES,	EZEKIEL L. JAMES,
RUSSELL B. MURRAY,	GEORGE JASON,
JOHN T. KEATING,	BENJAMIN F. MORSE.

Fence Viewers.

EDWIN BATES,	GEORGE JASON,
	THOMAS A. ROCHE.

Public Weighers.

DAVID W. HOMER,	ALFRED BEAL,
NEWCOMB B. TOWER,**	JOSEPH A. VALINE,**
MARY P. TOWER,**	CORNELIUS KENNEY,**
	NINA E. LINCOLN.**

Pound Keeper.
GEORGE W. TINKHAM.

Keeper of Lock-Up.
WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK.

Inspector of Cattle.
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.

*Died May 4, 1907.

**Appointed Aug. 29, 1907.

Auctioneers.

AARON PRATT, EDWARD E. WENTWORTH,
 JAMES S. BEAL.

Superintendent of Streets.

PHILANDER BATES.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

FRANKLIN BEAL, DARIUS W. GILBERT,
 CHARLES H. HACKETT.

Surveyors of Lumber.

ARTHUR O. HIGGINS, JOSEPH A. VALINE.

Superintendent of Moth Work.

HENRY L. McMAHON.

Special Police Officers.

THOMAS L. BATES, ROBERT L. CURTIS,
JOSEPH S. ENOS, HOWARD B. CREED.

Engineers.

HARRY E. MAPES, ELMER E. BATES,
GEORGE JASON, JAMES S. BEAL,
 HENRY E. BRENNOCK.

Night Police From May 1 to November 1.

MANUEL P. VALINE, JOSEPH A. ANTOINE,
JOHN FLEMMING, ROBERT F. AINSLIE.

Night Police for Term Ending March 31, 1908.

FRANK JASON, JOHN J. GRASSIE,
 SIDNEY L. BEAL.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

PAUL J. BATES.

Harbor Master and Harbor Police.

(a) JOSEPH JASON, (b) JOHN W. BRENNOCK

Registrars of Voters.

CALEB F. NICHOLS . . . Term Expires May 1, 1909

GEORGE O. HIGGINS . . . " " May 1, 1910

JOHN L. PRATT . . . " " May 1, 1908

HARRY F. TILDEN, ex-officio, Clerk of Board.

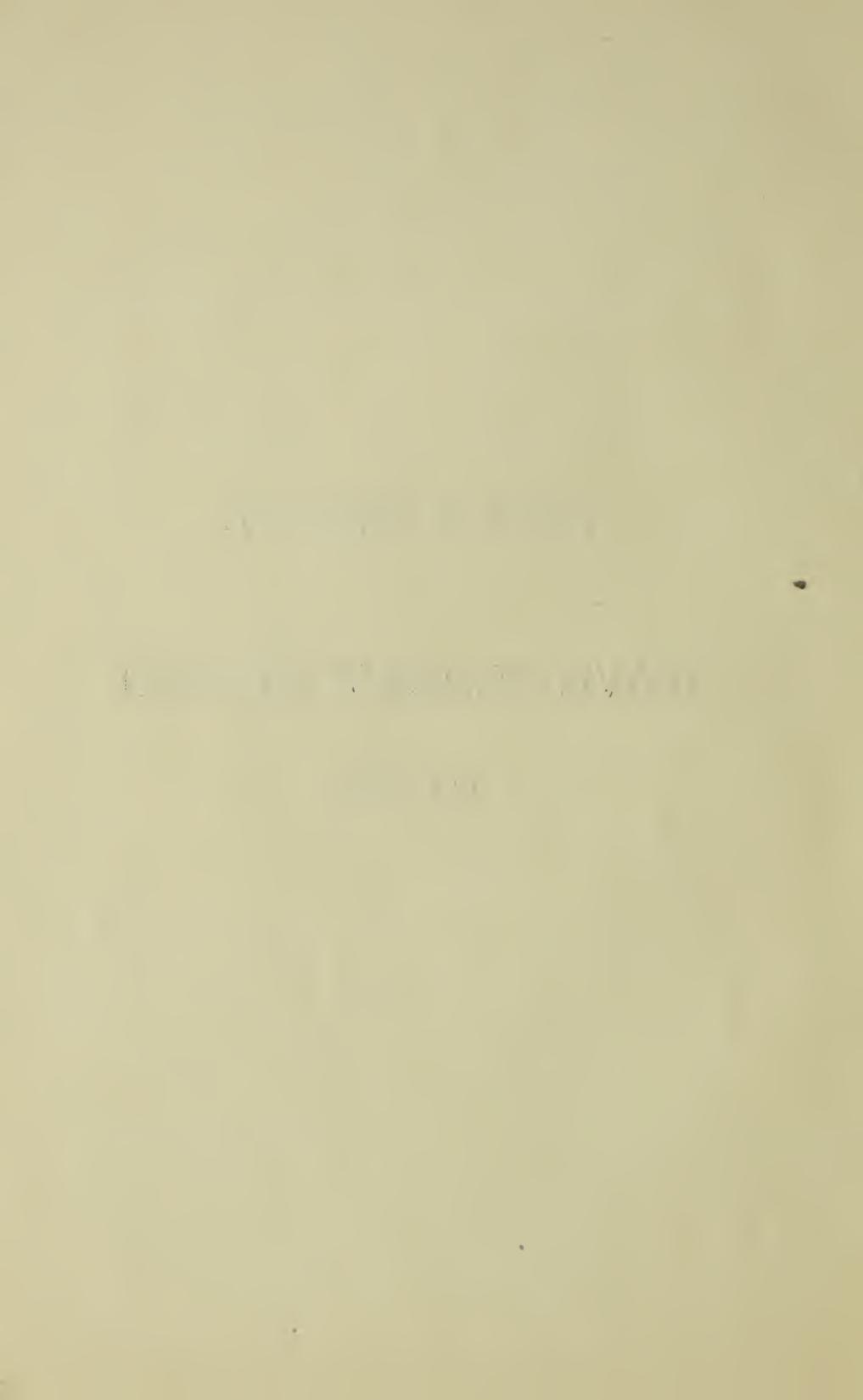
(a) Resigned June 29, 1907.

(b) Appointed to fill unexpired term.

TOWN OF COHASSET.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For 1907.



Doings of the TOWN OF COHASSET.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Extracts from the Town Records.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, held at the Town Hall in said Cohasset this fourth day of March, 1907, agreeably to a warrant duly executed and served for holding the same the several articles contained were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Chose, Philander Bates, Moderator.

Article 2. To give in their votes upon the Official Ballot for a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, a Collector of Taxes for one year, a Treasurer for one year, two members of the School Committee for three years, seven Constables for one year, one Auditor for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, to give in their votes upon the Official Ballot: No or Yes upon the question "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town the current year, in accordance with

Chapter 100, Section 10, of the Revised Laws." To give in their votes upon the Official Ballot No or Yes upon the question of accepting the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 106 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof which Section reads as follows:

"In a city or town which by a vote taken by ballot at an annual election accepts the provisions of this section, or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics who are employed by such city or town.

If a petition for such vote signed by one hundred or more registered voters of a city or twenty-five or more registered voters of a town is filed with the city or town clerk, respectively, thirty days or more before an annual election such vote shall be taken at such election."

The polls for the reception of ballots will be opened after a Moderator is chosen, and be kept opened until one o'clock P. M., and for such further time as the voters present by vote shall determine.

Previous to taking up Article 2 the following Election Officers were sworn by the Moderator: Thomas L. Bates, Edgar W. Bates, Frank W. Wheelwright, Spencer H. Stoughton, George A. Stewart, George L. Davenport, Abraham J. Antoine and George P. Neagle. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the dial was placed at 000 and locked, and all the preliminary requirements of law having been complied with, the balloting commenced and was continued until one o'clock, when they were by a vote closed.

All the ballots given in were sorted, counted and recorded as by law is directed and the following declaration was made by the Moderator:

The whole number of ballots cast were 487, and was as follows:

TOWN CLERK—For One Year.

Harry F. Tilden	429
Blanks	58

SELECTMAN—For Three Years.

Joseph S. Bigelow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	415
George Jason	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	71

ASSESSOR—For Three Years.

Joseph S. Bigelow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	387
George Jason	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
E. Snow, Jr.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	98

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—For Three Years.

Joseph S. Bigelow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	393
George Jason	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
William R. Cole	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92

TREASURER—For One Year.

Newcomb B. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	421
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—For One Year.

Newcomb B. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	419
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	68

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—For Three Years.

Charles W. Gammons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	341
Cornelius O'Keefe	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	351
Harry F. Tilden	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
H. L. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	281

CONSTABLES—For One Year.

Joseph A. Antoine	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	260
Ellery C. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	161
Sidney L. Beal	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	276
Henry E. Brennock,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	257
Robert L. Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	175

Manuel S. Enos	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	274
John Flemming	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	219
John T. Keating	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	239
A. Bradford Litchfield	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	183
Edward E. Wentworth	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	300
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1065

AUDITOR—For One Year.

Fred L. Reed	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	389
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	98

TREE WARDEN—For One Year.

John Clark	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	123
Joseph E. Grassie	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	124
George Jason	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	77
Henry L. McMahon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	132
Frank A. Pearson	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

**Shall Licenses Be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor
in This Town?**

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	201
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	253
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33

**Will the Town Accept Section 20 of Chapter 106 of the
Revised Laws?**

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	224
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	212

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Chose, For Trustees of Public Library for three years, Edward H. Tower, Edward Nichols and George W. Collier.

Voted, That all other necessary officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, School Committee, Treasurer of the School Committee, Tree Warden and Auditor.

Voted, That all of the above reports be accepted.

Article 5. What sum of money will the Town raise and appropriate for the payment of debt, interest, support and relief of the poor, schools, public libraries, repairs of highways and sidewalks, removing snow from streets and sidewalks, electric lights for streets, water for hydrants, public buildings, fountains, streets, and all other necessary charges and expenses for the current year?

Voted, That the sum of seventy-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$76,875) be appropriated the current year as follows:

For Payment of Debt	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 5,375 00
Payment of Interest	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Support of Schools	.	.	.	.	.	15,500 00
Transportation of Scholars	.	.	.	.	.	3,100 00
Support and Relief of Poor	.	.	.	.	.	7,000 00
Highways and Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
Electric Lights	.	.	.	.	.	6,350 00
Water for Hydrants, Public Buildings	.	.	.	.	.	3,600 00
Watering Streets	.	.	.	.	.	2,800 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	.	.	.	.	.	550 00
Town Officers	.	.	.	.	.	3,800 00
Night Police	.	.	.	.	.	3,300 00
Special Police	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Fire Department	.	.	.	.	.	1,350 00
Forest Fires	.	.	.	.	.	350 00
Removing Snow	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Public Libraries	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Memorial Day	.	.	.	.	.	200 00

Printing	400 00
Military Aid	150 00
Inspection of Cattle	100 00
Town Hall	1,000 00
Board of Health	500 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Moth Work	1,300 00
Incidentals	1,500 00
Town Commons	350 00
Straits' Pond	100 00
Completion of "Cohasset Home"	1,600 00

\$76,875 00

Voted, That the sum of sixty-one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$61,875) be raised by taxation the current year.

Article 6. Will the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of the taxes for the current year?

Voted, That he be so authorized.

Article 7. In what manner will the town collect the taxes, and at what time shall they be paid into the Treasury?

Voted, That the taxes be collected in same manner as last year.

Article 8. What compensation will the town allow the Collector of Taxes for the current year?

Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be the same as last year.

Article 9. To hear the report of Selectmen on guide boards and act thereon.

Voted, That the report of Selectmen on guide boards be accepted as read.

Article 10. Will the town accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen?

Voted, That the names of George R. Howe and Herbert A. Tilden be crossed from the list of Jurors.

Voted, That the name of James A. Washington be added to the list of Jurors.

Voted, That the following list of Jurors be accepted:

William C. Appleton,
Walter D. Brooks,
Franklin Beal,
James S. Beal,
Joseph S. Bigelow, Jr.,
Fred C. Blossom,
James E. Brennock,
Augustus S. Burgess,
Thomas L. Bates,
Charles T. Bourne,
Frank W. Browne,
Willard J. Coombs,
B. Preston Clark,
Joshua F. Higgins,
George Jason,
Joseph St. John,
Fred G. James,
Ezekiel L. James,

Thomas F. Kingsley,
George W. Kimball,
Waldo C. Locke,
Charles C. Lincoln,
Arthur C. Litchfield,
Benjamin F. Morse,
Albert W. Morris,
Arthur Mulvey,
George P. Neagle,
Henry R. Nickerson,
John J. A. Pratt,
Andrew H. Prouty,
Samuel E. Pratt,
George H. Stevens,
George F. Sargent, Jr.,
Edwin F. Souther,
Frank W. Wheelwright,
Cyrus W. Wood,

James A. Washington.

Article 11. Will the town cause the financial report to be printed and distributed in the month of February, 1908?

Voted, In the affirmative.

Article 12. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to place four electric lights on Doane Street, said lights to be placed as follows: One opposite residence of Arthur C. Litchfield, one opposite Hook and Ladder House, one opposite residence of

Robert L. Curtis, and one opposite residence of Theo. Mattheis; or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That they be so authorized.

Article 13. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a fire alarm box at the corner of Beechwood and Doane streets, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That one hundred dollars (\$100) be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 14. Will the town appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to prevent the illegal sale of liquor; or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated.

Voted, That this vote be reconsidered.

Voted, Not to appropriate the above amount.

Voted, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be appropriated and placed in the hands of the Selectmen for above purpose.

Article 15. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen as to the title to a strip of land and rocks on the east side of Jerusalem Road, lying south of land belonging to Ellen K. Kendall to land of the estate of Matthew Luce.

Voted, That report be accepted and adopted.

Article 16. Will the town appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purchase of Lawrence Wharf for a public landing place, as recommended by the Committee on Beach Privileges, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be appropriated.

Article 17. To act upon the report of the Committee on James Brook.

Voted, That the report of Committee be accepted without any of the recommendations and Committee be discharged.

Article 18. Will the town construct a system of sewerage for the relief of the region around James Brook as suggested in the reports presented by the Committee and printed in the Town Report, and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for said construction, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Article 19. Will the town declare the condition of James Brook a nuisance and instruct the Board of Health as suggested in the report of the Committee on James Brook, and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for purposes named, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, Not to declare the condition of James Brook a nuisance.

Voted, That the Board of Health be instructed as suggested in the report of the Committee on James Brook, and that twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be appropriated for purposes named by Committee.

Article 20. Will the town purchase the Whitehead property as surveyed by Daniel N. Tower, November, 1899, and containing twelve (12) acres, for the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500), or take any action relating thereto?

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600) to build a bridge and flood gates across Nichols Road at the place commonly known as Cat Dam, to drain and flush the marshland lying to the eastward of said Nichols Road, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the town appropriate the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600) for above purpose.

Voted, That Messrs. William Faxon, Jr., William R. Sears and the Selectmen be, and are hereby appointed, a committee in behalf of the town, with full powers to carry out the vote of the town, duly passed at the town meeting, held March 4, 1907, relating to the bridge and gates at Cat Dam, and to build said bridge and gates in accordance with said vote.

Article 22. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to be expended by the Board of Fire Engineers for a public entertainment or celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Cohasset Fire Department, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Voted, To take up Article 27.

Article 27. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), to be expended for the erection of a tower, bell and striking apparatus for fire alarm at North Cohasset, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) be raised and appropriated for tower, bell and striking apparatus for fire alarm at North Cohasset.

Article 23. Will the town appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for further improvements on the town baseball field on Lincoln Hillside, or act on anything relating thereto, the ultimate object being a complete town athletic field?

Voted, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be appropriated.

Article 24. Will the town raise and appropriate a sum of money to curb the sidewalks on Main Street, from the junction of Depot Avenue and Main Street to Brook Street,

also curb the sidewalks on Brook Street, and the sidewalks on Elm Street, from junction of Brook and Elm Streets to Main Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Article 25. To determine the number of Constables to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1908.

Voted, That there be five (5) Constables.

Article 26. To hear and act upon the report of any Committee heretofore chosen or appointed.

No Committee.

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Article 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the purpose of installing a fire alarm box at the junction of Atlantic Avenue and Margin Street, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be raised and appropriated.

Article 29. Will the town raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for special repairs on Atlantic Avenue, from Pleasant Beach to fountain, corner of Beach Street and Atlantic Avenue.

Voted, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be appropriated from the Highway appropriation.

Article 30. Will the town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115) to properly equip the police officers with registering devices for automatically recording their tours of night duty?

Voted, that one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115) be appropriated.

Voted, That the thanks of this meeting be extended to the Moderator for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over it.

Voted to adjourn.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Co-hasset, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, held at the Town Hall, this tenth day of August, 1907, at eight o'clock P. M., agreeably to a warrant duly executed and served for holding the same, the several articles contained were acted upon as follows:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Chose, Philander Bates, Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to oppose the petition of Caleb Lothrop as executor of the estate of the late James W. Nichols, for a license to sell certain real estate belonging to said James W. Nichols estate, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), as is more specifically set forth in said petition now pending in the Probate Court for the County of Norfolk.

Voted, That the Selectmen be so instructed.

Article 3. Will the town vote to elect the Board of Health at the annual meeting in March, 1908, by the Official Ballot?

Voted, That this article be passed over.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

MILITARY DUTY.

The number of men liable to perform military duty May 1, 1907, was 357

DOGS LICENSED.

The number of dogs licensed in Cohasset from December 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907, was as follows:

Male	189
Female	44
Total	233

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION RECORD.

November 5, 1907.

Registered voters in Cohasset	659
Whole number of Ballots cast	483

The polls for the reception of ballots were opened at 6:30 A. M. and were kept opened until four o'clock P. M., when they were by a vote closed.

All the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, which was as follows:

Governor.

Charles W. Bartlett of Newton	1
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	4
John W. Brown of Worcester	1
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham	4
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	212
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield	64
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Democratic)	131
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Ind. Cit.)	12
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (D. C. N. P.)	18
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	16
Blanks	20

Lieutenant-Governor.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton	.	.	.	.	.	79
John T. Cahill of Lawrence	.	.	.	.	.	1
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	.	.	.	.	.	235
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	.	.	.	.	.	2
Robert Lawrence of Clinton	.	.	.	.	.	2
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	.	.	.	.	.	3
George A. Schofield of Ipswich	.	.	.	.	.	108
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	53

Secretary.

Solon W. Bingham of Newton	.	.	.	.	.	4
Odilou L. E. Charest of Holyoke	.	.	.	.	.	83
John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee	.	.	.	.	.	2
William M. Olin of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	272
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	2
Dennis J. Ring of Lowell	.	.	.	.	.	36
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	84

Treasurer.

Albert Barnes of Fall River	.	.	.	.	.	1
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River	.	.	.	.	.	35
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke	.	.	.	.	.	259
William P. Connery of Lynn	.	.	.	.	.	3
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield	.	.	.	.	.	88
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	.	.	.	.	.	3
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	.	.	.	.	.	3
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	91

Auditor.

Joao Claudino of New Bedford	.	.	.	.	.	1
Joseph A. Conry of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	92
Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton	.	.	.	.	.	36
George G. Hall of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	4
James F. Pease of Merrimac	.	.	.	.	.	2
Henry E. Turner of Malden	.	.	.	.	.	255
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	93

Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	.	.	.	.	.	1
Dana Malone of Greenfield	.	.	.	.	.	260
John McCarthy of Abington	.	.	.	.	.	3
James E. McConnell of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	88
William N. Osgood of Lowell	.	.	.	.	.	37
Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate	.	.	.	.	.	9
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence	.	.	.	.	.	0
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	85

Councillor—First District.

George J. Alcott of Bridgewater	.	.	.	.	.	21
Charles O. Brightman of New Bedford	.	.	.	.	.	282
Edmund H. Cushing of Hingham	.	.	.	.	.	26
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	154

Senator—First Plymouth District.

Orin L. Griswold of Whitman	.	.	.	.	.	9
Benjamin F. Petersen of Whitman	.	.	.	.	.	114
Frank G. Wheatley of Abington	.	.	.	.	.	254
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	106

Representative in General Court,**Third Plymouth District.**

Elmer L. Curtiss of Hingham	.	.	.	.	.	191
Joseph E. Grassie of Cohasset	.	.	.	.	.	265
Harold G. Leavitt of Hingham	.	.	.	.	.	3
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	24

County Commissioners—Norfolk.

Albert Hess of Randolph	.	.	.	.	.	9
Michael F. McCarthy of Walpole	.	.	.	.	.	104
Silas A. Stone of Sharon	.	.	.	.	.	270
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	100

Associate Commissioners—Norfolk.

John Everett of Canton	.	.	.	.	.	.	199
Michael Gunderson of Quincy	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Lewis A. Whitaker of Franklin	.	.	.	.	.	.	218
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	518

District Attorney—Southeastern District.

Thomas E. Grover of Canton	.	.	.	.	.	.	333
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	150

Sheriff—Norfolk County.

Edward F. Brault of Quincy	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
Samuel H. Capen of Dedham	.	.	.	.	.	.	324
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	140

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove justices of the peace and notaries public be approved and ratified?

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	193
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	242

CONVENTION OF TOWN CLERKS.

Third Plymouth District.

On the fifteenth day of November, A. D. 1907, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in, and determining who had been elected to represent said District

in the General Court, to be holden at Boston on the first Wednesday in January, 1908, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	Hingham	Cohasset	Hull	Total
Elmer L. Curtis of Hingham.....	468	191	143	802
Joseph E. Grassie of Cohasset.....	153	265	39	457
Harold G. Leavitt of Hingham.....	23	3	6	32
Blanks	675	483	195	1353

It appearing that Elmer L. Curtiss of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

FRED H. MILLER,

Town Clerk of Hingham,

HARRY F. TILDEN,

Town Clerk of Cohasset,

JAMES JEFFREY,

Town Clerk of Hull.

List of Marriages, Births and Deaths—Registered in Cohasset During the Year 1907

MARRIAGES, 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 3.....	Franklin B. MacArthur.....	Boston.....	Married at Cohasset by Rev. William R. Cole.
	Helen L. Picard.....	Boston.....	
Jan. 6.....	Andrew S. Nelson.....	Boston.....	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
	Anna F. Cadose.....	Cohasset.....	
Jan. 22.....	Cornelius Murphy.....	Cohasset.....	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
	Ellen Dolan	Cohasset	
Jan. 24.....	William W. Cogill.....	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
	Lillian E. Bates.....	Cohasset	
Feb. 10.....	Alfred J. Nicks.....	Gloucester	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edmund C. Sliney.
	Margaret S. McIntosh.....	Cohasset	
March 31.....	George Weir	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
	Martha Louisa Morris.....	Cohasset	
April 17.....	James Dean	Cohasset	Married at Brookline by Rev. William H. Lyons.
	Agnes Williams Lincoln.....	Brookline	
April 27.....	John Edward Brooks.....	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham.
	Helen French	Boston	
June 15.....	Raymond Roscoe Andrews.....	Seymour, Ct.....	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow.
	Sarah Florence James.....	Cohasset	
June 29.....	Thomas Arthur Roche.....	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
	Virginia Elizabeth Salvador.....	Cohasset	
June 30.....	Lourianno Jasanto Fraga.....	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edmund C. Sliney.
	Lena Silvia (Cravalho)	Cohasset	
July 9.....	Fred J. Almeida.....	Cohasset	Married at Quincy by Rev. Henry G. Megathlin.
	Flora C. MacLeod.....	Boston	
July 31.....	William A. W. Tilden.....	Cohasset	Married at Scituate by Rev. Frederick B. Noyes.
	Margaret Mulhearn	Cohasset	
Aug. 7.....	Henry Morgan Hobart.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Cecil Har- per.
	Elsie McColl	Brooklyn, N.Y.	

Sept. 11.....	Alexander Hillis	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow.
Sept. 11.....	Roberta Eddy	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell.
Sept. 28.....	Joseph Henry Donovan	Boston	Married at Cohasset by Rev. James S. Clark.
Sept. 28.....	Katherine Francis Manning	Hingham	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
Oct. 9.....	John Henry Downey	Hingham	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
Oct. 10.....	Eliza Moss	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
Oct. 16.....	Peter Francis Brennock	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Oct. 16.....	Mary Monica Fallon	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
Oct. 20.....	John A. Fennerty	No. Scituate	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
Oct. 27.....	Ellen Moriarty	No. Scituate	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Nov. 16.....	Samuel Stoddard	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Nov. 16.....	Lilla Gertrude Bates	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Nov. 16.....	Daniel J. Driscoll	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Nov. 20.....	Margaret Mary O'Shea	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Nov. 27.....	John Jacob Pratt	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Nov. 27.....	Edna Florence Bates	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Dec. 4.....	Herbert Lewis Marsh	Charlestown	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Dec. 4.....	Alberta Ellsworth Bates	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. J. Stanford Clark.
Dec. 30.....	Thomas Connerty	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
Dec. 30.....	Nora Coffie	Cohasset	Married at Boston by Rev. John Hopkins Denison.
Nov. 17.....	Leonard Allen Wilbur	Dorchester	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
Nov. 17.....	Margaret Louise Hudson	Maplewood	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Patrick H. Riley.
Nov. 20.....	William B. MacDougald	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Robinson.
Nov. 26.....	Mary E. MacPhee	Scituate	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Robinson.
Dec. 4.....	Roy Chester Merritt	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Robinson.
Dec. 4.....	Martha Anna Barnes	Hingham	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Riley.
Dec. 4.....	Albert Melvin Kimball	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Riley.
Dec. 4.....	Clara Adele Mapes	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Riley.
Dec. 30.....	John P. Ettman	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Riley.
Dec. 30.....	Ignacia Catharina da Roya	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Riley.
Dec. 30.....	George Murray Jackson	Cohasset	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Riley.
Dec. 30.....	Lila Belle Wolfe	Hingham	Married at Cohasset by Rev. Edw. A. Riley.

Thirty marriages were registered in Cohasset as per above list, of which twenty-three were solemnized in this town. Nineteen ~~strangers~~ and twenty bides were residents of Cohasset, while there were but thirteen marriages in which both were residents of this town.

HARRY F. TILDEN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS, 1907.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS' NAME.	MOTHERS' M. N.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
Jan. 4.....	Mary Frances Pratt.	Minot and Carrie F.	Walsh.	Beechwood St.
Jan. 9.....	Lawrence Julian Poland.	Michael J. and Abbie J.	Coffee.	Lincoln Hillside.
Jan. 10.....	Dorothy Frances Smith.	John F. and Ellen.	Counley.	Pleasant St.
Jan. 16.....	——— Brown.	Alexander and Katherine L.	Haley.	Smith St.
Jan. 17.....	Frederik Christian Hansen.	Frederik and Marie.	Christensen.	Sohier St.
Feb. 2.....	Margaret Irene Smith.	Herbert C. and Margaret J.	Cue.	Pleasant St.
Feb. 2.....	Katherine Lucy McPhee.	Amos and Mary E.	Perkins.	Summer St.
Feb. 28.....	Wm. Bruce Tierney.	Thomas W. and Milda A.	Priest.	Lambert's Lane.
March 7.....	Irving Clifton Blossom.	Fred C. and Mary M.	Ferguson.	Border St.
March 8.....	Wisner Lawrence Litchfield.	Arthur E. and Laura.	Studley.	Pleasant St.
March 10.....	Kenneth Edward Tyner.	Edward F. and Grace M.	Perkins.	King St.
March 18.....	Martha Bethel.	James T. and Mary A.	Tuttle.	Snow Place.
April 11.....	Charles Andreas Elliot Pedersen.	Andrew and Anna B.	Nelson.	Parker Ave.
April 17.....	William Richard Fairbairn.	George L. and Lillian A.	Connell.	Spring St.
April 25.....	Catherine Ellen Daley.	Dennis and Catherine.	Donovan.	Lincoln Hillside.
April 26.....	Mary Laura Shea.	John J. and Catherine A.	Greeley.	Forest Ave.
May 11.....	Grace Geraldine Grassie.	Joseph E. and Mary A.	Reilly.	So. Main St.
May 12.....	Israel Berson.	Samuel and Eva.	Berman.	Church St.
May 25.....	Julia Mysline Silvia.	Antoine and Lucy.	McPhee.	Parker Ave.
June 4.....	Elizabeth Gardiner.	John P. and Elinor G.	Whitney.	Jerusalem Rd.
June 10.....	Joseph Francis Grassie.	Patrick and Frances L.	Silvia.	Stockbridge St.
June 27.....	Milton Joseph Ferriera.	Antoine and Mary.	Concicao.	Church St.
June 29.....	Howard Key Bartow, Jr.	Howard K. and Florence A.	Cragin.	Beach St.
July 12.....	Margaret Frances Thomas.	Elias and Mary.	Ryan.	Beechwood St.

July 17.....	Joseph Perry Figuerido.	Antone S. and Mary A.	Silvia.	Parker Ave.
July 19.....	Arthur Mulvey, Jr.	Arthur A. and Caroline M.	Murray.	Forest Ave.
July 22.....	Anna Kathaline Thyng.	Arthur A. and Mary.	Manning.	Lincoln Hillside.
Aug. 8.....	Florence Janet Porter.	Wentworth E. and Florence E	Carr.	Summer St.
Aug. 12.....	Almquist.	Gust. and Freda.	Munther.	Atlantic Ave.
Sept. 2.....	Francis Joseph De Mello.	Francisco and Mary.	Jacome.	Border St.
Sept. 6.....	____ Tower.	Thomas A. and Maria O.	McLoud.	Beechwood St.
Sept. 13.....	Leonard Farrel Lawrence.	John A. and Emma L.	Farrel.	Spring St.
Sept. 14.....	____ Young.	William H. and Sophia.	Starts.	King St.
Sept. 14.....	Faith Rosamond Cogill.	William W. and Lillian E.	Bates.	Beechwood St.
Sept. 28.....	Bernard Hart Mulcahy.	John W. and Hannah A.	Harr.	Pleasant St.
Oct. 7.....	George Howe Stone.	George H. and May E.	Greeley.	Forest Ave.
Oct. 15.....	Murray Francis Perry.	Frank and Annie S.	Murray.	Margin St.
Oct. 21.....	Dania Rose Bates.	Rufus A. and Lucy E.	Vinal.	Beechwood St.
Oct. 25.....	Mary Frances Silvia.	Laurie and Mary.	Botailyo.	Beechwood St.
Nov. 2.....	Helene Mary Nelson.	Andrew S. and Anna F.	Cadose.	Parker Ave.
Nov. 19.....	____ Andrews.	Frank G. and Lulu F.	Wood.	Beechwood St.
Nov. 20.....	Herbert Pratt Bates.	Elmer E. and Myra E.	Bates.	Beechwood St.
Dec. 1.....	____ Pratt.	John J. and Edna F.	Bates.	Beechwood St.
Dec. 4.....	Elizabeth Leslie Tilden.	William A. W. and Margaret	Mulherie.	Pleasant St.
Dec. 21.....	Joseph Albert Dion.	Joseph A. and Bridget F.	Reilly.	Pleasant St.
1906.				Beechwood St.
May 17.....	Ruth Evelyn Deegan.	Charles J. and Lillian F.	Pratt.	

The above list contains the names of forty-five babies born in Cohasset in 1907, of which twenty-three were males and twenty-two females with parentage as follows: American father and American mother, seventeen. American father and foreign mother, eleven. American mother and foreign father, five. Foreign father and mother, twelve.

HARRY F. TILDEN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS, 1907.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 17.	(a) William Lee Brown	56	1	1/2	Convulsions.	Smith Street.
Jan. 24.	Burleigh S. Thompson	78	11	22	Chronic Nephritis.	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 29.	Joseph W. Richardson	83	1	28	Uraemia.	Kennebunkport, Me.
Jan. 30.	(a) Michael McAuliffe	72	5		Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Smith Place.
Feb. 8.	George H. Wright	61	6	22	Bronchitis.	Weymouth.
Feb. 11.	Mary C. Wood	90	7		Uraemia.	Wilton, Mass.
Feb. 22.	Charles G. Lothrop	9	10	13	Bronchitis.	Norwell, Mass.
Feb. 28.	Mary H. Smith	79	11	17	Non-closure of Foramen Oval.	Summer Street.
Feb. 28.	Elliot Stoddard	64			Broncho-Pneumonia.	Brockton.
March 6.	Catherine Cook	71			Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Elm Street.
March 11.	Manuel Antoine	63			Myocarditis.	Bow Street.
March 19.	Amos K. Tilden	65	10	21	Myocarditis.	Boston, Mass.
April 7.	James H. Mulcahy	22	9	4	Arteriosclerosis.	Elm Street.
April 23.	Mary E. Easton	62	2	13	Acute Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Pleasant Street.
April 24.	Edward F. Ripley	51	6	13	Diabetis.	Worcester, Mass.
May 4.	Sarah E. Percival	72	6	26	Curvature of Spine.	Ripley Road.
May 17.	(b) Hannah M. Washburn	78	11	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Boston, Mass.
May 20.	(c) Andrew Desmond	32	8	24	Atrophy of Stomach.	No. Main Street.
May 27.	Emma Powers	56	3	15	Phthisis Pulmonaris.	So. Main Street.
June 1.	Southward Pratt	92	4	20	Heart Disease.	Beechwood Street.
June 2.	(d) Charles Manuel Silvia	10			Oedema of Lungs.	Pond Street.
June 17.	(d) John Joseph Leonard	29	7	26	Bronchitis.	Oak Street.
June 18.	(d) Augustus Joseph Silvia	29	7	19	Phthisis Pulmonaris.	Ehn Street.
June 18.	Louis J. Fratus	55	2	7	Tubercular Laryngitis.	Snow Place.
June 23.	(e) Isaphene M. Wheelwright	76			Phthisis.	Weymouth, Mass.
June 30.	Marion Peterson	1			Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Jerusalem Road.
July 29.	Maria C. Mansfield	82	1	14	Premature Birth.	Scituate, Mass.
July 29.	Ellen Beatrice Caddan	58	7		Carcinoma Coli.	Newton, Mass.
July 31.					Mesenteric Embolism.	Jerusalem Road.

Aug. 12.....	Viola Newson	1	Diarrhoea	Scituate, Mass.
Aug. 15.....	John Rufus Colbirth.....	80	2	Pond Street.
Aug. 19.....	Mary A. Dady.....	75	2	Worcester, Mass.
Aug. 21.....	Dorothy Sheridan	5	10	Scituate, Mass.
Aug. 23.....	(f) Edward Albert Kelly	76	10	Jerusalem Road.
Sept. 1.....	Emeline Hunt	89	9	Jerusalem Road.
Sept. 9.....	Louise White	7	9	Scituate, Mass.
Sept. 10.....	(g) Eliza G. Stewart.....	87	1	Jerusalem Road.
Sept. 11.....	Harriet Newell Bates	91	3	Jerusalem Road.
Sept. 12.....	Frank J. Andrews.....	26	1	Church Street.
Sept. 13.....	Bessie E. Wheelwright	1	4	Beechwood Street.
Sept. 16.....	Martha D. Tower.....	70	9	No. Main Street.
Sept. 16.....	Ziba C. Small	79	8	No. Main Street.
Sept. 17.....	(h) Charles B. Bridgman.....	66	4	So. Main Street.
Sept. 24.....	(i) Harriet Knox	93	10	Beach Street.
Oct. 3.....	Michael J. McCarthy	60	4	No. Main Street.
Oct. 5.....	(a) James E. Brennock	53	11	Border Street.
Oct. 17.....	(e) Mary Frances Bates	42	9	No. Main Street.
Oct. 20.....	Lyman D. Willcutt.....	65	6	Summer Street.
Oct. 28.....	Caleb G. Beal.....	72	1	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 9.....	(j) Rebecca B. Stetson	82	10	Summer Street.
Nov. 28.....	(i) Stanley Cunningham	51	10	Elm Street.
Dec. 1.....	____ Pratt	1h.		Beechwood Street.
Dec. 9.....	James Collier	58	2	Highland Avenue.
Dec. 11.....	Caleb James Nichols	77	9	No. Main Street.
Dec. 23.....	Georgiana Creed	64	10	Pond Street.
Dec. 23.....	(a) James Ahern	68	21	Margin Street.
Dec. 25.....	(k) Charles W. Steel.....	48	4	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 27.....	Roxanna (Pratt) Creed	87	7	Pond Street.

(a) Buried at Hingham. (b) Buried at Connecticut. (c) Buried at Mt. Benedict, West Roxbury. (d) Buried at Scituate. (e) Buried at Forest Hills, Boston. (f) Buried at Groton. (g) Buried at New York. (h) Buried at Maine. (i) Buried at Mt. Auburn, Cambridge. (j) Buried at Duxbury. (k) Buried at Mt. Hope, Boston.

The above list comprises fifty-eight names, and includes eighteen who have died in other places, who were either residents of this town or were brought here for burial. Of the forty who died in this town twenty-three were males and seventeen were females, and their average age was fifty-seven years, three months and two days. Nineteen were born in Cohasset, one in Weymouth, one in Harwich, one in Ashburnham, one in Brimfield, four in Boston, five in Maine, one in New Hampshire, one in New York and six in foreign countries.

Three were under five years, one between five and ten, none between ten and twenty, four between twenty and thirty, one between forty and fifty, six between fifty and sixty, seven between sixty and seventy, eight between seventy and eighty, five between eighty and ninety, and three over ninety years of age.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk.

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SELECTMEN**

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

The Selectmen in presenting their annual report of expenditures would respectfully call attention to several matters contained in said report. In the Town Hall a new floor has been laid in the old school room adjoining the lower hall and the small room over the lockup has been fitted up for use by the sealer of weights and measures. A cabinet built for the scales and weights needed to test those in use by the sealer. This has been done at the request and order of the State Sealer of Weights and Measures that the Town may comply more fully with the requirements of the law.

The Piano in use in the Hall was presented to the town by Mr. Joseph W. Wood who purchased the Aldrich property on Jerusalem Road. Mr. Wood had no special use for it, and while it is not an up-to-date instrument your Selectmen accepted it gratefully, thinking it would be useful in the Hall for some years.

It will be noticed, that no list of Jurors is printed in this report the law having been changed by the Acts of 1907 and so far as it relates to towns is as follows: "Selectmen of towns shall annually before the first day of July prepare a list of such inhabitants of the town of good moral character, of sound judgment and free from all legal exceptions not absolutely exempt from jury service as they think qualified to serve as jurors.

Jury lists prepared as above provided, shall before the first day of August of each year be printed with the address and occupation of each juror and a copy thereof shall be delivered to the clerk of the town to which such list relates, and

to the clerks and assistant clerks of the supreme judicial and superior courts in the county in which such town is situated, to be by said clerks and assistant clerks kept for the use of said courts."

The expenditure of Board of Health is increased by persons being quarantined in cases of Scarlet fever, the law is as follows: "When the Board of Health of a city or town shall deem it necessary in the interest of the public health to require a resident wage-earner to remain within his house or place or otherwise to interfere with the following of his employment, he shall receive from such city or town during the period of his restraint compensation to the extent of three-fourths of his regular wages, provided however that the amount so received shall not exceed two dollars for each working day."

The Board of Health have caused a filter-bed to be constructed in connection with a cess-pool on the estate of the late Dr. Bridgham the overflow of which emptied into James Brook. It has proved a success, as the water flowing from the filter-bed is clear.

Notice has been served on all the persons who have not built tight vaults or cess-pools, living on or near James Brook to build them before May 1st, 1908 and cease letting the overflow run into said brook.

The following is a list of expenditures:

EXPENDITURES.

**Town of Cohasset for the Year Ending December 31, 1907,
by the Selectmen.**

ABATEMENTS.

Paid abatement on taxes, 1899....	\$2 00
Paid abatement on taxes, 1900....	3 25
Paid abatement on taxes, 1901....	7 24
Paid abatement on taxes, 1902....	8 76
Paid abatement on taxes, 1903....	23 75
Paid abatement on taxes, 1904....	9 20
Paid abatement on taxes, 1905....	12 06
Paid abatement on taxes, 1906....	15 32
Paid abatement on taxes, 1907....	1022 39
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	\$1,103 97

Abatements made under the Acts of 1906, Chap. 315, entitled An Act relative to the exemption from taxation of Veterans of the Civil War and their widows.....	\$26 44
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BALL FIELD.

Paid Tower Bros & Co., lumber and posts	30 30
John Kennedy, labor.....	24 00
James Dalton, labor.....	28 00
John Clark, labor.....	45 00
Manuel S. Leonard.....	13 75
Alban D. Gillis.....	3 05
Aaron Pratt, rent of field.....	40 00
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	\$184 10

BILLINGS-PRATT PARK.

Paid George F. Sargent, labor....	\$33 50
H. L. Brown, lawn-mower...	8 00
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	\$41 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Leonard Metcalf, plan, etc..	\$300 00
Antoine Salvador, bdg. filter bed	33 00
Tower Bros & Co., cement and brick	26 44
Edgar J. Pratt, pipe, etc.....	15 35
W. W. Bates, sand and gravel	10 00
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	\$384 79

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Ellery C. Bates, quarantine...	\$68 00
Sarah Kingsley, quarantine..	39 00
Michael McAuliffe, quarantine	79 75
Mrs. Owen Sullivan, quarantine	63 00
Warren F. Snow, fumigating.	30 00
Harry F. Tilden, team.....	12 45
Schering & Glatz, disinfectant.	27 00
Russell B. Murray, Sts. Pond	49 00
Frank Sargent, painting health wagon	6 00
H. L. Brown, paint, health wagon	3 32
Floretta Vining, advertising..	46 00
John H. Wilbur, labor.....	12 00
Benjamin F. Morse, labor....	12 00
John Kennedy.....	30 00
Joseph M. Silvia, removing fish	4 00
Geo. P. Valine, burying animal	4 00

Paid Manuel P. Valine, burying animal	2 00
Frank J. Salvador, burying animal	3 00
Arthur Studley, burying animal	1 00
Est. Allen C. Bates, sundries..	85
D. W. Gilbert, stamp and pad	1 75
Nathaniel W. Treat, labor at Sandy Cove	6 50
Philander Bates, services....	27 75
Herbert L. Brown, services..	30 00
Oliver H. Howe, services and expense	3 75
H. E. Fernald, med. att. on acct. quarantine.....	103 50
Frank W. Browne, medicine, quarantine	4 30
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	\$669 92

BRIDGE AND GATE, NICHOLS ROAD.

Paid John Cashman as per contract \$6,750 00

COMMONS.

Paid Benjamin F. Morse, labor...	\$160 75
John H. Wilbur, labor.....	131 00
Tower Bros. & Co.....	3 80
Est. Allen C. Bates.....	4 85
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	\$300 40

COUNTY TAX.

Paid Henry D. Humphrey, Treas. \$4,554 20

FORE RIVER BRIDGE.

Paid Treasurer.....	\$411 27
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Orders of the Board of En-	
gineers	\$3,005 16

HIRED MONEY AND INTEREST.

Paid Cohasset Savings Bank, notes	\$27,375 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, Int...	4,049 49
Webster & Atlas Nat. Bank,	
notes	12,000 00
Webster & Atlas Nat. Bank,	
Int.	291 83
Cohasset Free Pub. Library,	
Oliver H. Howe, Treas., Int.	307 20

	\$44,023 52

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Orders of the Superintendent	
of Streets	\$10,476 36

HARBOR APPROPRIATION.

Paid Manuel E. Salvador.....	80 00
Hon. John D. Long.....	50 00
Robert Ainslie, care of lights	16 25
John W. Brennock, posting	
notices	8 50
Estate Allen C. Bates, oil, etc.	8 85

	\$163 60

INSPECTION OF CATTLE.

Paid Darius W. Gilbert.....	\$109 00
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LEGAL COUNSEL.

Paid Thomas Mannix.....	\$100 00
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LIQUOR LAW.

Paid Thomas L. Bates, services....	\$335 00
Edward E. Wentworth, services	156 00
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	\$491 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid William F. Thayer, quarter- master	\$100 00
Cyrus H. Bates, copying Rec- ords	100 00
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	\$200 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Harry F. Tilden, team for con- stables	\$129 05
Thorp & Martin Co., blank books	5 00
J. A. Peterson, return of births.	50
Foley Bros., porch P. O. Bldg.	12 00
Joseph Jason, court fees.....	10 46
Edw. E. Wentworth, court fees	30 91
Luther J. Bates, Dist. reports..	7 00
Thomas L. Bates, court fees....	2 31
Sidney L. Beal, court fees.....	6 10
Philander Bates, paid ex. and postage	26 65
Joshua F. Higgins, watching boat yard	6 00
Frederick Hinchliffe, return births	1 50

Paid Keyes the Stationer, check	
punch	4 50
Frank Jason, court fees.....	3 20
O. H. Howe, return of births..	3 00
O. H. Howe, ex.....	60
O. H. Howe, med. att St John	1 50
Edith M. Bates, elec. dinners..	17 00
E. L. Burdakin, return of Deeds	21 38
Cavannah Bros., stone Cape	
Cod Memorial	45 00
Wm. T. Tilden, care of clock..	30 00
Wm. T. Tilden, voting booths,	
repairs	6 00
New York & Boston Ex. Co...	4 27
M. William Silvia, damage to	
teams	90 00
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber for	
Pound	38 68
Tower Bros. & Co., cement,	
etc., for Pond.....	23 39
Tower Bros. & Co., Dam, Nich-	
ols Rd.	3 36
Tower Bros. & Co., rope, Harbor	
Master	1 22
Tower Bros. & Co., sign posts	95
Chas. V. Barnes, railing state rd	5 00
A. Shuman & Co., suit for	
officer	28 50
Joseph St John, sundries.....	28
Chas. E. MacKenzie, sundries.	11 77
Joseph McDermott, pipe for	
chimney	25 00
Charles E. Jason, watching	
(1905)	3 00
John T. Keating, court fees...	4 06
City of Quincy, care of	
prisoners	1 25

Paid W. W. Bates, gravel and sand, pond	12 50
W. W. Wade, tuning piano....	3 00
John W. Brennock and others rem. wreck	25 00
Edw. E. H. Souther, advertis- ing	12 50
Edw. E. H. Souther, cleaning skirt	2 00
Manuel P. Valine, labor on fountain	2 00
Cyrus W. Bates, beach right..	5 00
Henry L. Willard, Jr., team, selectmen	5 30
Henry L. Willard, Jr., team, assessors	6 00
Henry L. Willard, Jr., team, constables	19 90
J. Walter Pyne, return of deaths	2 25
Warren F. Snow, return of deaths	7 50
Samuel D. Tower, making and painting signs	33 00
Henry E. Brennock, labor on gate Nichols road.....	2 50
H. E. Fernald, return of births	7 50
Harry F. Tilden, recording 50 births	25 00
Harry F. Tilden, recording 30 marriages	6 00
Harry F. Tilden, recording 60 deaths	12 00
Harry F. Tilden, recording adm. 31 oaths.....	7 75
Harry F. Tilden, return to other towns	75

Paid Harry F. Tilden, 40 burial permits	6 00
Harry F. Tilden, paid express..	2 75
Harry F. Tilden, stationery and postage	2 01
Harry F. Tilden, deposition..	50
Newcomb B. Tower, official bond	30 00
Newcomb B. Tower, postage stamps	30 35
Newcomb B. Tower, sundries	5 65
Estate Allen C. Bates, King St. pump	1 25
Harry F. Tilden, team, select- men	3 50
Harry F. Tilden, sundry accts..	20 76
Philander Bates, agt., insurance Town Hall	56 25
Caleb Lothrop, agt., insurance Town Hall	77 00
Eugene N. Tower, agt., insur- ance Town Hall	30 00
William J. Brennock, keeper of lockup	10 00
William J. Brennock, care of prisoners	24 00
Central House, meals	9 50
H. E. Fernald, med. att.....	3 00
Joseph St John, mattresses, etc.	22 03
John Roche, labor and material, Pound	38 36

\$1,142 39

MOTH WORK.

Paid Superintendent of Moth Work and others as per bills rend..	\$3,133 18
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NEW ENGLAND TEL. & TEL. CO.

Paid Telephone service.....	\$153 73
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NIGHT POLICE.

Paid Frank Jason, night service.....	730 00
John J. Grassie, night service..	736 00
Sidney L. Beal, night service..	726 00
Manuel P. Valine, night service	368 00
Joseph A. Antoine, night service	376 00
Robert Ainslie.....	368 00
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	\$3,304 00

PRINTING.

Paid Gazette Pub. Co., reports.....	\$254 20
Gazette Pub. Co., printing war- rants and notices.....	14 00
Boundbrook Press.....	23 50
Hingham Journal, ballots.....	21 00
P. B. Murphy, Assessors blanks	5 85
Hobbs & Warren, blanks.....	2 50
Journal Print, Canton, poll tax list	10 00
Edw. E. H. Souther, poll tax list	49 00
Item Press, Moth notices.....	2 00
Harry F. Tilden, paid printing ..	10 40
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	\$392 45

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Paid James Longley, treasurer.....	\$1,900 00
Ada F. Faxon, treasurer.....	100 00
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	\$2,000 00

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid sundry persons as per report of Superintendent of Streets..	\$1,377 64
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STRAITS' POND.

Paid Harry F. Tilden, team.....	\$9 00
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber.....	8 22
Wollaston Foundry	7 30
Henry E. Brennock, labor.....	17 00
Andrew H. Prouty, labor.....	4 00
William St John, labor.....	4 00
Charles E. MacKenzie, labor..	7 00
Alfred Beal, care of gate.....	80 00

	\$136 52

STATE TAX.

Paid Arthur B. Chapin, Treas.....	\$8,073 37
Arthur B. Chapin, $\frac{1}{4}$ License Fee	25

	\$8,073 62

SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid Thomas L. Bates, services.....	\$145 30
Robert L. Curtis.....	36 25
Joseph Jason	22 00
Sidney L. Beal, Sunday work..	27 00
John Flemming.....	18 00

	\$248 55

STREET WATERING.

Paid Harry F. Tilden.....	\$480 00
Harry F. Tilden.....	28 50

Paid George Jason	400 00
Franklin Beal	450 00
Joseph E. Grassie.....	400 00
Joseph E. Grassie, rent water tank	15 00
Oliver H. Bates.....	445 00
Charles MacKenzie, repairing water carts.....	217 95
F. E. Whitney, repairs.....	46 00
Smith and Thayer Co., repairs..	4 39
Henry E. Brennock, labor.....	60 10
Samuel D. Tower, painting water carts	56 00
Cohasset Water Co.....	10 05
Tower Bros. & Co., gasolene, etc.	139 96
Estate Allen C. Bates, labor on pipes	16 65
Standard Oil Co., oil.....	268 79
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	38 00
Alban D. Gillis, repairs.....	25 00
Joseph A. Valine, care of pump	32 00
Hingham Water Co.	148 00
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	\$3,281 39

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Treasurer of School Committee	
Balance 1906.....	\$1,076 00
Appropriation 1907	15,500 00
Transportation of Scholars..	3,100 00
Dog money	511 59
Bequest of James W. Nichols	1,000 00
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	\$21,187 59

STREET LIGHTS:

Paid Treas. Cohasset Electric Co....	\$6,465 00
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STATE AID.

Paid Harriet J. Apt.....	\$48 00
Martha Barnes.....	48 00
Clarinda R. Bennett.....	48 00
Mary Murphy.....	48 00
Ellen M. Newcomb.....	48 00
Rosa A. DeSantos	48 00
Emma Powers	20 00
William F. Thayer.....	72 00
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	\$380 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Robert L. Curtis.....	\$120 00
Willie F. Thayer.....	125 00
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	\$245 00

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF.

Paid Ellen M. Newcomb.....	\$43 00
Willie F. Thayer.....	5 00
Margaret Nott	71 50
Emily N. Phinney.....	72 00
Leander W. Groce.....	96 00
Mary Morey	195 00
Ida E. Minot.....	72 00
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	\$554 50

TREE WARDEN.

Paid Tree Warden as per bills rend.	\$672 67
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TOWN HALL.

Paid Wm. T. Tilden, Janitor.....	\$310 00
Cohasset Elec. Co., lights.....	208 40
Tower Bros. & Co., coal, etc...	108 82
John F. Smith, labor.....	3 00
A. T. Stearns Co., lumber.....	73 74
Harry W. Lincoln, painting...	44 45
Joseph D. Hutchinson, labor...	22 50
Lincoln Bros., Ltd., coal.....	158 91
Antoine E. Salvador, labor....	6 00
Charles V. Barnes, labor.....	50 84
Berger Mfg. Co., ceiling.....	30 41
Harry R. Pratt, Elec. work....	9 35
John H. Wilbur, labor.....	2 00
Benjamin F. Morse, labor.....	2 00
Wm. T. Tilden, labor.....	54 02
Wm. T. Tilden, paid for lumber	15 19
Wm. T. Tilden, paid sundries..	2 35
Edgar J. Pratt, labor.....	3 50
Henry L. Willard, moving piano	10 00
Alban D. Gillis, repairs.....	25 00
Estate A. C. Bates, sundries..	16 34
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	\$1,133 07

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Philander Bates, services and ex- penses as Selectman.....	\$200 00
Joseph S. Bigelow, services and expenses as Selectman.....	125 00
Herbert L. Brown, services and expenses as Selectman	165 00
Philander Bates, services and expenses as Assessor.....	263 25
Joseph S. Bigelow, services and expenses as Assessor.....	150 00

Paid Herbert L. Brown, services and expenses as Assessor.....	200 00
Philander Bates, services and expenses, Corporation Tax..	21 00
Newcomb B. Tower, services and expenses, Collector and Treasurer	1,000 00
Newcomb B. Tower, services and expenses, Corporation Tax	10 00
Harry F. Tilden, services, Town Clerk	100 00
Harry F. Tilden, Registrar....	20 00
Caleb F. Nichols, Registrar....	20 00
John L. Pratt, Registrar.....	20 00
Geo. O. Higgins, Registrar....	20 00
Philander Bates, services and expenses, Supt. of Streets...	1,000 00
Fred. L. Reed, services as Auditor	75 00
John Roche, Election Officer....	3 00
Geo. P. Neagle, Election Officer	6 50
Abraham J. Antoine, Election Officer	6 50
Edgar W. Bates, Election Officer	6 50
Frank W. Wheelwright, Election Officer	3 00
Geo. Jason, Election Officer...	3 50
Geo. L. Davenport, Election Officer	3 00
Spencer H. Stoughton, Election Officer	6 50
Thomas L. Bates, Election Officer	6 50

Paid Henry E. Brennock, Election Officer	3 50
George A. Stewart, Election Officer	6 50
Edw. E. Wentworth, services and expenses, Constable.....	117 00
Edw. E. Wentworth, dog law..	38 00
Manuel S. Enos, services as Constable	37 00
Henry E. Brennock, services as Constable	53 00
Joseph A. Antoine, services as Constable	25 00
John T. Keating, services as Constable	47 00
John Flemming, services as Constable	25 00
Paul J. Bates, sealer of weights and measures.....	50 00
Joseph Jason, services as Harbor Master.....	12 50
John W. Brennock, services as Harbor Master	12 50
Sidney L. Beal, services as Constable, 1906	30 50
Sidney L. Beal, services as Constable	21 50
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	\$3,913 25

TOWN WHARF.

Paid Susannah W. French.....	\$800 00
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WATER FOR HYDRANTS.

Paid Cohasset Water Co.....	\$3,375 00
Hingham Water Co.....	175 00
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	\$3,550 00

WOODSIDE CEMETERY.

Paid Benjamin F. Morse, labor.....	\$18 00
John H. Wilbur.....	28 00
N. B. Tower.....	2 00
	—————
	\$48 00

ESTIMATES

Amounts as estimated by the Selectmen for the current expenses of the town for the year 1908:

For payment of debt.....	\$5,375 00
payment of interest.....	4,300 00
support of schools.....	17,350 00
transportation of scholars.....	3,100 00
support and relief of poor.....	7,000 00
highways and sidewalks.....	9,000 00
electric lights.....	6,465 00
water for hydrants, public buildings.....	3,550 00
watering streets.....	3,000 00
soldiers' and sailors' relief.....	550 00
town officers.....	3,900 00
night police.....	3,300 00
special police.....	100 00
fire department	1,500 00
removing snow.....	500 00
public libraries.....	2,000 00
memorial day.....	100 00
printing	350 00
military aid.....	250 00
inspection of cattle.....	100 00
town hall.....	900 00
board of health.....	500 00
tree warden.....	400 00
incidentals	1,200 00
town commons.....	300 00
Straits' Pond	100 00

For moth work	2,800 00
	\$77,990 00

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN

During the Year 1907.

Benjamin F. Morse, Grand Juror.
 James S. Beal, Superior Court.
 James E. Brennock, Superior Court.
 Cyrus W. Wood, Superior Court.
 Walter D. Brooks, Superior Court.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Due from Commonwealth for State and Military

Aid	\$502 50
Town of Scituate, assistance rendered poor	6 00
Town of Deerfield.....	96 00
Town Wharf	800 00
Julia A. Glynn.....	194 66
City of Boston, assistance rend. poor...	466 06
Town of Hingham, assistance rend. poor	129 46
Pumping Plant, Borden Street.....	700 00
Pumping Plant, Beechwood Street....	450 00
Four sprinkling wagons.....	1000 00
Steam Roller and building.....	1800 00
Odorless excavator.....	250 00
Two water tanks, North Main Street...	150 00
Town of Hingham.....	129 46
Balance in treasury.....	15,782 86
	\$22,457 00
Total debt of town.....	\$95,304 84
Deduct assets	22,457 00
Net debt	\$72,847 84

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

January 21, 1908.

Osgood School House Debt—Issued January 1, 1901.	
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 note due 1908.....	\$1,375 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 note due 1909.....	1,375 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 note due 1910.....	1,375 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 7 notes, \$4,000 each, one of which becomes due each year 1907 to 1913	28,000 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 Almshouse note.....	14,000 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 6 1906 demand notes.....	24,000 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 2 demand notes.....	10,000 00
Hingham National Bank, 1 demand note.....	7,500 00
Cohasset Free Public Library, 1 demand note.....	3,068 43
Cohasset Free Public Library, 1 demand note.....	4,611 41
 Total interest bearing debt.....	\$95,304 84

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1906.....	\$3,557,227 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1906.....	3,040,947 00
 Total valuation.....	\$6,598,174 00
Valuation of real estate, May 1, 1907.....	\$3,675,817 00
Valuation of personal estate, May 1, 1907.....	3,472,390 00
 Total valuation.....	\$7,148,207 00
Increase in real valuation, 1907.....	118,590 00
Increase in personal valuation, 1907.....	431,443 00
 Total increase in valuation.....	\$550,033 00
Number of polls, May 1, 1907.....	716

State tax, 1907.....	\$7,800 00
Park tax, 1907.....	159 32
Highway tax, 1907.....	114 05
County tax, 1907.....	4,554 20
Town grant, 1907.....	66,555 00
Overlayings, 1907.....	879 71
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	\$80,062 28
Tax rate per 1000, 1907.....	11 00
Number of persons assessed.....	1,242
Number assessed on property, May 1, 1907.....	885
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only..	357
Number of dwellings assessed, 1907.....	690
Number of houses assessed, 1907.....	404
Number of cows assessed, 1907.....	221
Number of neat cattle assessed, 1907.....	22
Number of swine assessed, 1907.....	15
Number of fowl assessed, 1907.....	1,088
Number of acres of land assessed, 1907.....	5,852½
Population of the town as per last census, 1905	2,727
A gain of 253 since 1895.....	
Males	1,271
Females	1,456

PHILANDER BATES,
 JOSEPH S. BIGELOW,
 HERBERT L. BROWN,
 Selectmen and Assessors.

**REPORT OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the year ending December 31, 1907.

As indicated in our last report, as soon as the weather permitted the Superintendent and inmates of the Almshouse on King Street moved to the Cohasset Home on Pond Street.

Several persons have been admitted to the home during the year, among them Mrs. Roxanna Creed and Daughter who were in no condition to care for themselves at their home, and were removed to the hospital ward of the home where nurses, medical attendance and medicines were provided which service added somewhat to the expenses of the home. The Overseers expect reimbursement from their estate as far as their interest in it will allow. Both of them died the same week after a residence at the home twenty-nine weeks.

Mr. Southward Pratt died at the home after being cared for since July, 1904, being helpless for more than a year, requiring the services of a nurse.

Mr. John R. Colbrith after being cared for the last five years died suddenly at the home. Mr. Colbrith was known about town as Gen'l Grant and served in the war of the rebellion in a Maine Regiment.

The expense of the home shows an increase over last year while the outside relief shows a decrease as predicted by the Overseers in their last report.

It will be the policy of the Overseers to place in the home all applicants for relief unless the laws of the Commonwealth prevent or the relief is temporary, and we confidently expect a reduction of the expense at the home the coming year and also in the amount of outside relief. From the Lothrop trust funds is received the income which is applied toward the care of J. J. Lothrop. David Lyons who served in the war of the rebellion in a New Hampshire regiment receives a pension

which he turns over to the Overseers towards his support, and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan contributes towards the support of her Mother, Mrs. Hammond.

This report shows the amounts paid last year and this on the Cohasset Home which was furnished anew throughout and is in all respects an institution that the citizens and tax payers of the town may well feel proud of.

Any persons who have not visited the home are cordially invited to do so on the regular visiting day Wednesday of each week.

The following is an account of expenditures and receipts for the support and relief of the needy:

Paid Harry F. Tilden, grain.....	\$137 85
Harry F. Tilden, team.....	17 50
H. L. Willard, Jr., team.....	20 00
Michael Sweeny, nurse.....	117 50
Arthur H. Thayer, meats.....	173 24
H. L. Brown, groceries.....	186 43
Russell B. Murray, team.....	15 00
M. J. Merriam.....	139 60
Geo. K. Nickerson.....	80 55
Tower Bros. & Co.....	352 81
Lincoln Bros., Ltd.....	613 85
Norris Bros. & Co.....	363 32
Philander Bates.....	20 40
Oliver H. Howe, med. att.....	95 60
Geo. W. Tinkham, supt. sal.....	650 00
Arthur A. Davenport, wood and sawing	54 50
Frank W. Browne, medicine.....	84 42
Frederick Hinchliffe, med. att.....	82 50
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	37 35
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers	45 75
R. H. White & Co.....	7 20
Cohasset Elec. Co.....	124 26

Paid Sereno T. Spear	3 62
Cohasset Supply Co.....	254 59
Evan P. Wentworth.....	4 00
Edgar J. Pratt	47 56
Wm. O. Souther, teaming.....	93 00
Wm. O. Souther, ice.....	33 08
Joseph St John	207 69
Alfretta Miller, nurse.....	130 00
L. W. Vining.....	51 35
M. J. Sullivan.....	19 15
Alban D. Gillis.....	38 20
Samuel D. Tower.....	19 50
Est. Allen C. Bates.....	82 63
Chas. E. MacKenzie.....	78 76
Chas. B. Bridgham, med. att.....	18 00
Joshua Wilkins, horse.....	175 00
Manuel S. Leonard, stump puller..	20 00
Chas. E. Nott.....	5 56
Harry W. Lincoln.....	75
Edward E. H. Souther, globe.....	6 00
Edward E. H. Souther, tobacco....	9 70
Warren F. Snow, undertaker.....	71 00
Samuel L. Williams, labor.....	22 00
Eugene N. Tower, agt., insurance..	600 00
T. A. Roche, labor.....	11 26
M. G. Seaverns & Co.....	27 06
Frank E. Winslow, meats.....	147 02
Central Cemetery Ass.....	5 00
Joseph E. Frates, Jr., fish.....	9 57
W. H. H. Hancock.....	5 75
Wm. T. Tilden.....	5 00
Patrick Keefe, labor.....	81 00
Mrs. Matheis, nurse.....	16 00
R. H. White & Co.....	2 00
Michael McCarty, labor.....	7 00
John Silvia, barber.....	4 45

Paid Herbert Philips, labor.....	20 00
Office fees and car fare.....	6 50
A. J. Randall, painting.....	5 40
Walter A. Wood, grass guard.....	2 35
Sundries, small acots.....	14 85
Cash to and for inmates.....	23 10
H. Hennesey, slippers.....	85
Franklin Rubber Co.....	7 50
Frank Hydel, labor.....	10 63
Edward Dupont, labor.....	6 50
John Bates, labor.....	5 00
B. Boody, labor.....	12 50
John Morrisey.....	116 00
Mary Cullinan, nursing.....	10 00
C. C. Jordan, floor filler.....	4 00
Cobb, Aldrich Co.....	6 00
Antoine Salvador, drills.....	2 16
Mrs. William Mulvey, use of horse	1 00
Cohasset Sentinel.....	2 00
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	\$5,988 22

SERVICES OF OVERSEERS AT COHASSET HOME

Paid Philander Bates.....	\$35 00
Joseph S. Bigelow.....	15 00
Herbert L. Brown.....	35 00
	—————
	\$85 00

COHASSET HOME CREDIT.

Received from F. W. Wheelwright, milk.	\$52 25
F. E. Winslow, eggs.....	25 00
Cohasset Supply Co., eggs.....	24 73
Mrs. E. Brown, stove.....	4 00
M. Falls, cow.....	55 00
Old Junk.....	10 00
Sundries.....	4 25
Removing snow.....	10 50

Received from Philander Bates, trustee	
for John J. Lothrop.....	142 57
David Lyons, pension.....	144 00
Due from Town Rockland, C. J. McCarty	38 75
Received from J. J. Sullivan on acct. Mrs.	
Hammond	30 00
G. W. Tinkham, Tel. exchange.....	2 00
	—————
	\$543 05

SUMMARY COHASSET HOME ACCT.

Total debit brought forward.....	\$6,073 22
Total credit brought forward.....	543 05
Net debit.....	\$5,530 17

The following persons have been inmates of the Cohasset Home during the year 1907:

William C. Hayden,
John E. Groce,
John J. Lothrop,
David Lyons.

Hester A. Harris,
Lillian F. Litchfield,
Albert H. Burdick,

For a Portion of the Year:

Edgar A. Harris,
John R. Colbrith,
Richard Cadden,
Elizabeth Hammond,
Southward Pratt,
Chas. J. McCarty,

Elisha Lincoln,
Elizabeth Battles.
Rebecca Litchfield,
Roxanna Creed,
Georgianna Creed.

The following persons have died during the year:

Roxanna Creed,
Georgianna Creed,

Southward Pratt,
John R. Colbrith.

No tramps have been lodged at the Cohasset Home for the year 1907.

PARTIAL SUPPORT RENDERED OUTSIDE THE
COHASSET HOME.

For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1907.

Mrs. J. J. Ainslie.

Paid Antoine J. Silvia, rent.....	\$88 00
Tower Bros. & Co., wood and coal..	41 41
Philander Bates, boots.....	4 00
L. W. Vining.....	3 00
	—————
	\$136 41

Joseph W. Almeida and family.

Paid H. L. Brown, groceries.....	\$51 13
Lincoln Bros., Ltd., coal.....	18 75
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	\$69 88

Daniel P. Arnold and family.

Paid H. L. Brown, groceries.....	\$14 02
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Minnie Anderson.

Paid City Boston.....	\$4 29
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Mrs. Ephraim Battles.

Paid orders on Treasurer.....	\$144 00
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Louisa Burbank.

Paid Lot W. Bates, rent.....	\$15 00
Samuel E. Pratt, milk.....	5 40
O. H. Howe, med. att.....	13 50
H. L. Brown, groceries.....	28 89
Tower Bros. & Co., coal.....	12 40
Geo. K. Nickerson, meats.....	7 20
Elmer E. Bates, wood.....	8 00
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	\$90 39

Sarah Beeler.

Paid H. L. Brown, groceries.....	\$39 02
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Amelia Bates.

Paid Town of Whitman, 1906.....	\$35 00
J. D. Benson, rent.....	22 50
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	\$57 50

Lewis G. Bates and Family.

Paid H. L. Brown, groceries.....	\$6 50
Town of Hanover.....	24 63
Philander Bates, boots.....	7 70
	—————
	\$38 83

Joseph F. Bandura.

Paid Frederick Hinchliffe, med. att., son.....	\$5 50
Louis Levine, clothing, son.....	15 63
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	\$21 13

Oren Beal.

Paid Orders on the Treasurer.....	\$60 00
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Mrs. Mary Britton.

Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$72 00
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Gertrude Carlson and family.

Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$71 00
H. E. Fernald, med att., 1906.....	50 00
Frederick Hinchliffe, med. att.....	34 50
H. E. Fernald, med. att.....	121 00
Est. C. B. Bridgham, med. att.....	7 50
Philander Bates, boots.....	10 85
Mass. Hospital.....	27 00
Mrs. C. H. Willard, rent.....	35 00
Caleb F. Nichols, rent.....	28 00
Tower Bros. & Co., coal and wood..	21 28
Cohasset Supply Co.....	7 55
Frank E. Winslow.....	6 00
Frank W. Brown, medicine.....	30
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	\$419 98

Richard Cadden.

Paid Tower Bros. & Co., coal.....	\$4 00
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Catherine Coyne and family.

Paid Everett Loud, groceries.....	\$265 06
Minot P. Gary, agt., rent.....	35 00

Paid T. H. Emerson, coal.....	14 50
Philander Bates, boots.....	38 02
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\$352 58	
Jesse Dean and family.	
Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$40 00
Mrs. Frank E. Flint.	
Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$72 00
Lincoln Bros., coal.....	45 46
H. E. Fernald, med. att.....	10 00
Philander Bates, boots.....	2 00
	—————
\$ 129 46	
John W. Frates and family.	
Paid Lot W. Bates, rent.....	\$37 00
H. L. Brown, groceries.....	61 74
S. E. Pratt, milk.....	9 72
	—————
\$108 46	
Percy G. Ford.	
Paid Philander Bates.....	\$3 15
Joseph St John	1 25
	—————
\$4 40	
Louis J. Frates.	
Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$40 50
Marianna Grassie and family.	
Paid Town Tisbury.....	\$61 67
Orders on Treasurer.....	324 00
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\$385 67	
Mrs. Thomas S. Grassie and family.	
Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$360 00
Philander Bates, boots and shoes..	5 80
O. H. Howe, med. att.....	2 50
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\$368 30	
Delia Graham and child.	
Paid Order on Treasurer.....	\$6 00

Mary Hannifin and family.	
Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$50 00
Elizabeth Hammond.	
Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$112 50
Mrs. Patrick Lyons.	
Paid Lincoln Bros., coal.....	\$23 63
George L. Litchfield.	
Paid Tower Bros. & Co., coal.....	\$23 21
Frank E. Winslow, provisions.....	27 00
Norris Bros. & Co.....	5 17
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	\$55 38
Nathaniel R. Prouty.	
Paid Philander Bates, boots.....	\$3 00
Mary Roderic and family.	
Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$94 00
Philander Bates, boots and shoes..	10 50
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	\$104 50
Mrs. John Silvia.	
Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$78 00
Est. C. B. Bridgham.....	2 00
	—————
	\$80 00
Mrs. John F. Smith.	
Paid H. E. Fernald, med. att. (1905)....	\$77 50
Joseph F. Silvia, Jr., and family.	
Paid H. E. Fernald, med. att.....	\$20 00
Warren F. Snow, undertaker.....	12 50
	—————
	\$32 50
Caroline Silvia.	
Paid H. E. Fernald, med. att.....	\$20 00
Mrs. St John.	
Paid John T. Keating, services.....	\$34 00

Paid Harry F. Tilden, team.....	5 00
Edward E. Wentworth, services...	5 75

	\$44 75

Thomas A. Tower and family.

Paid Mrs. W. W. Bates, rent.....	\$68 75
Geo. F. Hayden, boots.....	34 70
H. L. Brown, groceries.....	16 36
Frederick Hinchliffe.....	15 00
Elmer E. Bates.....	7 00

	\$141 81

Elwood Vargus.

Paid William J. Almeida, board.....	\$117 15
H. L. Brown, clothing.....	4 25
Philander Bates, boots.....	2 20

	\$123 60

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Mrs. Mary E. Vargus.

Paid A. J. McMillan, med. att.....	\$8 00
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Amanda O. Williams.

Paid Orders on Treasurer.....	\$108 00
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Charles Williams and family.

Paid Aaron Pratt, rent.....	\$96 00
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Fred. W. Wheelwright.

Paid Town Norwell.....	\$47 75
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SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR OUTSIDE COHASSET HOME.

Paid Philander Bates.....	\$54 50
Joseph S. Bigelow.....	10 00
Herbert L. Brown.....	10 00

	\$74 50

Outside Partial Support—Credit.

Amount due from Town of Deerfield....	\$96 00
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Amount due from Town of Scituate....	6 00
due from Town of Hingham....	129 46

Total debit outside poor.....	\$3,810 24
Total credit outside poor.....	231 46

Net cost outside poor.....	\$3,578 78

Summary and Cost of Support and Assistance to Poor.	
Net cost for support Cohasset Home....	\$5,530 17
Net cost for assistance rendered outside	
Cohasset Home	3,578 78

Total net cost.....	\$9,108 95

COMPLETION OF THE COHASSET HOME.

Paid John Roche, contractor.....	\$3,850 00
John Roche, contractor, extra work	213 50
John H. O'Neil.....	552 00
Edward Nichols, architect.....	396 62
C. E. Kimball, dumbwaiter.....	65 00
Chandler & Barber, hardware.....	219 14
E. H. Holbrook.....	17 00
Harry R. Pratt, electrical fixtures..	89 00
Page & Baker, furniture.....	270 75
Charles U. Thomas, blankets.....	32 40
Charles E. Nott, teaming.....	10 25
William St John, care of fires.....	65 00
Hopkinson & Holden, refrigerator..	45 65
Patrick Keefe, labor.....	71 00
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber.....	80 04
Harry W. Lincoln, painting.....	22 05
C. Callahan Co., hose.....	61 50
Evan J. Evans, labor.....	12 25
Cohasset Elec. Co., wireing.....	82 46

Paid Edgar J. Pratt, plumbing.....	24 34
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Amount expended in 1906.....	\$16,297 33
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Total amount.....	\$22,477 28

Of the above amount \$275 00 is in process of adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILANDER BATES,
JOSEPH S. BIGELOW,
HERBERT L. BROWN.

Overseers of the Poor.

December 31, 1907.

REPORT OF
**SUPERINTENDENT
OF STREETS.**

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

For the year ending December 31, 1907.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The work upon the highways and sidewalks has been carried on much the same as in years past in an endeavor to keep them in good condition for travel. An aid in this work was the amount of No. 3 cracked stone secured in the fall of 1906. The only work of any magnitude was done in widening the bridge at the junction of Border, Elm and Summer Streets, ordered by the County Commissioners nearly two years ago. The work was delayed on account of not being able to get a license from the Harbor Commission until last July to make the widening and fill in with gravel, and again delayed by the non-removal of the buildings upon the location. As the property has changed owners it is expected the work will be finished early in the coming season. After the spring work was over the steam roller was let to M. J. O'Hearn for ten or fifteen days but was kept in service over seventy days on roads at Dreamwold, Scituate. The account shows the amount received. The roller was repaired by putting new tubes in the boiler and inspected by a State Inspector before going upon the roads. The account shows the expense of this work. I would recommend the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated at the annual town meeting, which with the amounts unexpended and to be received will make the total about the same as last year.

The following is a list of the amounts paid for gravel crushed stone, teams and labor on highways and sidewalks.

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Received for use of Roller.....	936 00
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	\$10,936 00

Paid Manuel R. Silvia, labor.....	\$48 10
William Mulvey, team, 1906.....	42 50
Stephen Reilley, labor, 1906.....	285 50
Stephen Reilley, labor.....	383 40
James D. Lincoln, stone, 1906.....	58 75
William St John, labor.....	77 00
Alban D. Gillis, smithing.....	33 14
Charles E. MacKenzie, smithing..	45 18
Benjamin F. Morse, labor and team	350 00
Benjamin Shaw & Co., stone.....	116 30
John W. Bates, team.....	21 25
Frank W. Wheelwright, team.....	215 33
George Weir, labor.....	11 00
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools.....	20 79
H. A. Sullivan, inspector, boiler....	5 00
Walter W. Feld, repairing steam roller	114 12
John F. Smith, labor.....	53 00
Manuel S. Leonard, team.....	284 09
Lane Quarry Co., broken stone....	525 34
George L. Davenport, surveying...	3 00
J. Loring Litchfield, labor.....	4 25
William W. Bates, team and gravel	176 55
Joseph F. Bandura, labor.....	105 50
Arthur A. Davenport, team.....	526 75
Theo. Mathies, labor.....	10 00
Cyrus R. Keene, labor.....	5 00
Thomas A. Stevens, team.....	253 19
M. A. Seavers & Co., rendrock....	13 78

Paid	John W. Frates, labor.....	4 00
	Andrew H. Prouty, labor.....	63 00
	South Shore Quarry, broken stone..	627 30
	Thomas Loney, team.....	256 75
	Waldo C. Locke.....	70 00
	Charles Pratt, labor.....	20 00
	Percy Ford, labor.....	6 00
	Frank Stoddard, labor.....	5 25
	George M. Ennice, labor	80 00
	Fred G. James, labor.....	325 00
	Edgar W. Bates, gravel.....	188 60
	James Dalton, labor	230 00
	Elijah F. Lincoln, labor	17 00
	Harry C. Bates, labor.....	53 00
	James Lean, labor.....	9 00
	William J. McNamara, labor.....	2 00
	Harry L. Willard, Jr., team.....	8 50
	Charles H. Hackett, posts and wood	54 50
	Joseph F. Priest, labor.....	104 00
	Andrew E. Taylor, labor.....	101 50
	Est. Allen C. Bates, tools, pipe, etc.	207 25
	Harry A. Whitelaw, team.....	36 25
	C. A. Claflin & Co., supplies for roller	11 33
	William T. Barnes, team.....	53 75
	Lincoln Bros., Ltd., coal for roller	58 28
	Alson S. Richardson, labor.....	132 70
	James O. McCormack, labor	27 00
	Oliver H. Bates, team.....	21 25
	Horace J. Damon, labor.....	17 00
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Road, freight	48 28
	Harry W. Burbank, labor.....	67 00
	Antoine E. Salvador, labor.....	66 76
	Thomas W. Whitcomb, team.....	217 75
	Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, etc.....	140 05
	Herbert L. Brown, paint, etc.....	13 82

Paid	Frank Mitchell, labor.....	182	50
	William O. Souther, team.....	110	75
	Arthur C. Litchfield, team.....	180	37
	William H. Reed, labor.....	14	00
	Granite Railway Co., covering stone	103	42
	Henry L. Stoddard, labor.....	20	00
	Clarence Brasill, labor.....	20	00
	Russell B. Tower, gravel.....	16	50
	Samuel E. Pratt, team.....	138	00
	John T. Barnes, team.....	145	95
	Harry F. Tilden, team.....	77	42
	Patrick O'Keefe, labor.....	18	00
	Robert L. Curtis, labor	4	37
	Cyrus W. Bates, team.....	92	50
	Abraham Lincoln, labor.....	12	00
	Joseph E. Grassie, team.....	87	50
	John R. Bean, labor.....	7	00
	Russell B. Murray, team.....	349	75
	John Kennedy, labor.....	291	00
	John H. Wilbur, labor.....	215	00
	George F. Sargent, labor.....	26	50
	George Jason, team.....	120	50
	Charles F. Wilbur, labor.....	21	50
	Morris Bros. & Co., fuse and caps..	3	15
	Chesbrook Stoughton, labor	2	00
	Walter P. Bates, labor.....	3	00
	Edwin Bates, labor	9	00
	Ira N. Pratt, team.....	5	00
	Thomas L. Grassie, stone.....	5	00
	Ellery C. Bates, labor.....	13	00
	William McArthur, labor.....	15	00
			\$10,476 36

REMOVING SNOW.

The following is the amounts paid the persons named for removing snow from the streets and sidewalks.

Paid Fred C. Blossom.....	\$5 50
Foster Cadose.....	4 25
Manuel S. Trombas.....	4 25
Manuel Silvia	4 25
Antoine Figueiredo	4 25
Antoine Silvia	5 00
Thomas Grassie.....	4 25
Harry Carr.....	1 35
Eddie Thompson.....	1 35
Frank Champion.....	50
Patrick Downes.....	1 00
James Davis.....	5 25
William Powers.....	5 50
John F. Smith.....	21 75
James Denithorne, Jr.....	5 50
John F. Murphy.....	8 75
John B. Daley.....	4 50
John M. Pearson.....	5 75
Thomas Keating	1 25
Walter A. Smith.....	3 00
Henry F. Keating.....	1 25
John Kennedy.....	5 75
Charles Pratt.....	1 88
Ira Bates.....	3 00
J. W. Almeida.....	88
Frank Stoddard	5 00
George Weir.....	63
Elwood Vargus.....	76
Levi Cadose.....	5 00
Joseph F. Bandura.....	4 25
Charles F. Silvia	4 25
Joseph D. Hutchinson.....	2 25
John Silvia	5 00
Arnie Peterson.....	2 25
William J. McNamara.....	5 38
Willie Grassie.....	1 35

Paid Eddie Flemming	1 35
Good Roads Machine Co.....	15 00
P. Timothy Donovan.....	7 25
John McGinnis.....	5 25
Daniel F. O'Brien.....	6 00
George E. Denithorne.....	6 00
John T. Keating.....	4 50
Albert Morris.....	5 75
Phillip Coyne.....	2 25
James M. Keating.....	2 25
Joseph M. Silvia	5 75
John Daley.....	1 75
John J. Grassie.....	5 75
Oliver H. Bates.....	8 75
George Mitchell.....	2 63
W. J. Almeida.....	88
Walter P. Bates.....	3 19
Theo. Mathies.....	1 88
Ellery C. Bates	1 25
Charles Bennett.....	2 88
Frank J. Antoine.....	6 25
J. W. Edwards.....	1 00
Richard Caddan.....	3 25
W. Willcutt.....	6 25
Arthur Enos.....	2 85
D. Donovan.....	1 25
John Golden.....	2 25
W. McGrath	2 88
John L. Jason.....	3 50
Geo. Monteiro	4 50
F. E. Valine.....	60
Dennis Golden.....	2 25
Franklin Beal.....	115 14
Frank Oliver.....	2 00
C. E. Jason	15 01
Alfred M. Silvia.....	4 25

Paid Fred Grassie	4 25
Ernest Odell.....	2 25
J. E. Grassie.....	6 50
J. S. Enos.....	6 75
Oscar Bandura.....	4 25
J. Flemming.....	2 25
H. E. Brennock.....	2 00
A. J. Morris.....	2 25
Frank D. Grassie.....	6 50
John Sidney.....	5 76
Alban D. Gillis.....	16 25
Geo. Salvador	2 78
G. W. Morse	1 25
B. F. Morse	8 50
Geo. Henry.....	5 50
Harold Barnes.....	2 25
Harry White.....	3 75
Antoine Grassie.....	5 50
Peter F. Brennock.....	1 00
Peter E. Rooney.....	1 00
Josie Jason.....	60
Walter Enos.....	5 25
M. P. Valine.....	7 00
J. F. Silvia	4 50
Frank Vielar.....	4 50
D. Golden.....	4 50
Cohasset Home.....	10 50
A. A. Davenport.....	11 87
M. R. Silvia	1 75
A. H. Prouty.....	9 00
Joseph Oliver.....	2 50
M. E. Salvador	3 50
F. F. Martin, Jr.....	3 50
Geo. Odell.....	4 25
Leo Neagle.....	2 10
J. A. Antoine	3 50

Paid John Oliver	5 25
F. V. Jason.....	2 70
E. R. Jason.....	6 50
A. Donovan.....	5 88
W. J. Brennock.....	5 25
Manuel Oliver.....	6 75
F. J. Salvador	4 50
Ignatius Francis.....	75
J. H. Wilbur.....	7 50
G. W. Morse, Jr.....	2 50
Harry Henry.....	6 75
C. V. Barnes.....	3 75
Willie Barnes.....	5 00
Thomas Curtis.....	3 75
Arthur C. Litchfield.....	6 88
S. H. Stoughton	2 75
Fred Fuller.....	5 83
Lot E. Bates.....	1 00
W. W. Bates.....	3 75
John R. Bean.....	88
Charles Gale.....	82
J. W. Whitcomb.....	63
Harry L. Willard, Jr.....	79 64
Chesbrook Stoughton.....	3 25
Samuel E. Pratt.....	49 50
John Pratt.....	63
Ernest Cole.....	2 25
Percy Ford.....	1 00
W. McArthur.....	1 00
H. W. Burbank.....	1 00
Louis Mulvey.....	1 75
W. H. Bates.....	7 00
H. Williams	4 00
Harry O. Wood.....	2 25
J. F. Priest.....	2 50
Charles Hunter.....	3 25

Paid	John Dyment	1 75
	H. Dolan	1 75
	Reginald Beal	1 75
	Mr. Whynot	2 25
	A. S. Richardson	15 55
	John Manuel	2 25
	B. McDonald	2 00
	Arthur Studley	4 00
	Harry C. Bates	2 00
	George Clay	50
	George Jason	187 88
	T. W. Whitcomb	4 50
	H. P. Litchfield	2 75
	Antoine Farerar	75
	Aaron Pratt, 2nd	1 20
	John W. Frates	82
	Herbert Apts	1 57
	Minot Pratt	57
	Elmer E. Bates	16 75
	Harold Litchfield	2 50
	S. Chester Pratt	12 75
	Manard Pratt	60
	Charles Degan	75
	H. L. Stoddard	2 25
	E. L. James	4 00
	Arthur S. Bates	2 00
	William Mulvey	2 00
	W. O. Souther	64 00
	D. DeMello	2 25
	T. A. Stevens	2 25
	Cyrus W. Wood	2 00
	J. McDonald	75
	Fred Penfold	1 75
	Forest Beal	75
	Bertram Beal	1 75
	B. Litchfield	2 75

Paid M. Gatles	1	37
Charles Snell	2	25
Oliver Dyment.....	2	06
Harry Paine.....		75
John Bates.....	2	00
Earle Dyment.....	2	00
H. F. Tilden.....	118	75
Daniel Gillis.....	4	25
Francis Beal	1	50
Will White.....	3	50
R. B. Murray.....	29	25
John W. Hunt.....	1	75
P. Donahue.....	2	50
Walter Clay.....	2	00
Michael Sweeney.....	3	00
L. L. Worrick	3	00
J. T. Barnes.....	12	75
Thomas Keefe	1	25
Patrick Keefe.....		50
		———— \$1,377 64

Respectfully submitted

PHILANDER BATES Supt.

LIST OF JURORS AS PREPARED BY THE SELECT-MEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REVISED LAWS.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
William C. Appleton,	clerk,	Atlantic Avenue.
Franklin Beal,	stable	Hull Street.
Joseph S. Bigelow, Jr.,	clerk,	Snow Place.
Fred C. Blossom,	painter,	Border Street.
Augustus S. Burgess,	carpenter,	Border Street.
Thomas L. Bates,	officer,	North Main Street.
Charles T. Bourne,	retired,	Margin Street.
Frank W. Browne,	apothecary,	South Main Street.
Willard J. Coombs,	painter,	Short Street.
B. Preston Clark,	trustee,	Atlantic Avenue.
Joshua F. Higgins,	boat builder,	Margin Street.
George Jason,	contractor,	Pond Street.
Joseph St John,	grocer,	South Main Street.
Fred G. James,	laborer,	King Street.
Ezekiel L. James,	broker,	King Street.
Thomas F. Kinsley,	carpenter,	Beechwood Street.
George W. Kimball,	farmer,	So. Main Street.
Charles C. Lincoln,	retired,	So. Main Street.
Albert W. Morris,	carpenter,	Norfolk Road.
Arthur Mulvey,	broker,	Forest Avenue.
George P. Neagle,	clerk,	Border Street.
John J. A. Pratt,	carpenter,	Beechwood Street.
Andrew H. Prouty,	laborer,	Pleasant Street.
Samuel E. Pratt,	farmer,	Beechwood Street.
George H. Stevens,	insurance,	So. Main Street.
George F. Sargent, Jr.,	painter,	Beechwood Street.
Edwin F. Souther,	retired,	Sohier Street.
Frank W. Wheelwright,	farmer,	Beechwood Street.
James A. Washington,	retired,	No. Main Street.

RECAPITULATION, 1907.

ITEMS,	Page.	Orders Drawn.	Credits.	Net Expenditures	Appropriations	No Appropriation	Excess of appropriation	Less than appropriation
Abatements.....	39	\$1,120 41	6 53	1,123 88		1,123 88		
Ball Field.....	39	184 10		184 10	300 00	41 50		115 90
Billing's-Pratt Park.....	40	41 50		41 50				115 21
Board of Health.....	40	384 79		384 79	500 00			1,830 08
Board of Health.....	40	669 92		669 92	2,500 00			
Bridge and Gate, Nichols Road.....	41	6,750 00	3,375 00	3,375 00	3,300 00		75 00	49 60
Commons.....	41	300 40		300 40	350 00			
County Tax.....	41	4,554 20		4,554 20	4,554 20			
Cohasset Home and Outside Relief.....	65	9,883 46	774 11	9,109 35	7,000 00		2,109 35	
Completion Cohasset Home.....	71	6,179 95		6,179 95	5,302 67		877 28	
Fore River Bridge.....	42	411 27	300 27	111 00		111 00	5 16	464 64
Fire Department.....	42	3,005 16		3,005 16	3,000 00			244 80
Hired Money.....	42	39,375 00		39,375 00				
Highways.....	42	10,476 36	941 00	9,535 16	10,000 00			
Harbor Appropriation.....	42	163 60		163 60	408 40			
Inspection of Cattle.....	42	109 00		109 00	100 00		9 00	
Interest.....	42	4,648 52	433 72	4,214 80	3,000 00		1,214 80	
Legal Counsel.....	43	100 00		100 00		100 00		
Liquor Law.....	43	491 00		491 00	900 00			
Memorial Day.....	43	200 00		200 00	260 00			
Miscellaneous.....	43	1,142 39		68 06	1,074 33	1,500 00	425 67	
Military Aid.....	50	245 00		97 50	147 50	150 00		2 50
Moth Work.....	47	3,133 18		110 53	3,022 65	1,300 00	1,722 65	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.....	47	153 73	50 62	103 11				
Night Police.....	47	3,304 00		3,304 00	3,300 00		4 00	
Printing.....	47	392 45		392 45	400 00			7 55

Public Libraries	47	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Removing Snow.....	48	1,377 64	1,377 64	377 64
Strait's Pond.....	48	136 52	136 52	36 52
State Tax.....	48	8,073 62	8,073 62	
Special Police.....	48	248 55	248 55	148 55
Street Watering.....	48	3,281 39	3,281 39	481 39
Support of Schools.....	49	21,187 59	21,187 59	
Street Lights.....	50	6,465 00	6,465 00	115 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	50	554 50	554 50	4 50
State Aid.....	50	380 00	380 00	
Tree Warden.....	50	672 67	15 00	157 00
Town Hall.....	51	1,133 07	251 00	117 93
Town Officers.....	51	3,913 25	3,913 25	113 25
Town Wharf.....	53	800 00	800 00	
Water for Hydrants.....	53	3,550 00	3,550 00	50 00
Woodside Cemetery.....	54	48 00	48 00	
			48 00	
Totals		\$151,261 19	\$6,803 34	\$144,447 65
				\$99,926 48
				\$3,832 88
				\$7,451 09

PHILANDER BATES,
JOSEPH S. BIGELOW,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
Selectmen of Cohasset.

Cohasset, December 31, 1907.

**REPORT OF
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the School Committee of Cohasset:—

I have the honor to submit to you my tenth annual report, which is the twentieth in the series of annual reports of the superintendent of schools of the town.

The year has been marked by decided progress and improvement in our school system. A high standard of instruction has been maintained, and increased educational advantages have been offered by the introduction of medical inspection and manual training.

The health and comfort of the children have been assured, and individual requirements have been considered very carefully.

We have endeavored to give all pupils the benefit of intelligent, well-directed instruction suited to their immediate needs.

Differences in power to learn and assimilate have been taken into consideration in conducting the work of each class, and as individuals the pupils have received encouragement and assistance whenever it has been necessary to arouse or sustain mental activity.

Individual instruction has improved the work of the schools. This improvement has been shown by the increase in the number of irregular promotions and the decrease in the number of failures when the regular promotions were made in June. It is possible for those pupils who learn more rapidly than the rest of the class to advance to higher division and then to the next grade without disturbing the regular work of the schools. Each pupil is judged by his own standard, and his advance

is governed by his growth in power to accomplish work understandingly. In order to carry out this plan successfully the best teachers are required, and we are very fortunate in having a strong efficient teaching force. The demand for good teachers is greater than the supply, and the larger towns and cities that offer higher salaries place us at a great disadvantage.

Formerly considerable experience was demanded of candidates for positions in large schools, and young teachers were content to remain in the smaller towns at moderate salaries for several years, but with the advance in professional training in the colleges and normal schools long experience became less imperative and changes more frequent. Five new grade teachers, all graduates of Massachusetts normal schools, began work with us last September.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The appointment of a school physician in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, Revised Laws, was a very important step. The physician has made frequent visits to the schools and has examined all pupils showing any abnormal physical conditions. All pupils presenting signs of ill health have been sent home to be treated or advised by their family physician. This inspection has been of great value to the community in checking the spread of contagious diseases. The attention of parents has been called to morbid conditions that would have escaped the unpracticed eye, and prompt treatment has followed in nearly every case. The inspector has examined the sanitary arrangements of the school buildings and advised in regard to the seating of pupils in the class rooms. Parents have generally co-operated with us in carrying out the suggestions of the school physician.

The eye and ear tests have been made in conformity with the requirements of the law. This work was done by the regular teachers. Whenever defects have been found the

parents have been notified and advised to consult a specialist. A number of cases of eye trouble have been treated by oculists with excellent results. Children with defective sight or hearing suffer great physical discomfort, and lose much of the value of their school work. Many a dull pupil has become a bright one through the services of a skilled oculist or aurist. Defects of hearing are much less common than those of sight. Parents should never make the mistake of sending their children to dealers in spectacles to be fitted with glasses. The oculist should be consulted always to find out the exact trouble. Frequently no glasses are required, yet the dealer in spectacles is bound to sell his glasses. Through the courtesy of the school physician the teachers were addressed by an eminent oculist who pointed out the best ways for detecting defects of sight.

The following table gives the results of the eye and ear tests:

Number of pupils tested.....	439
Number with defective sight.....	37
Number with defective hearing.....	11
Number of parents notified.....	28
Number of pupils treated as a result of these tests, 20	

MANUAL TRAINING

During the summer a special committee consisting of Mrs. Howe, Mr. Gammons, and the superintendent made a careful investigation of the subject of manual training, and a unanimous report was made in favor of the introduction of manual training into the grammar school. A room in the basement of the Osgood school building was fitted up and supplied with benches and tools sufficient for a class of eighteen. A special teacher was employed to take charge of the wood working, and the drawing teacher was given the supervision of the other work which was to be done under the instruction of the regular teachers.

The following is a brief outline of the course in manual training: Grade I. Paper cutting and folding; measuring, involving inch and half-inch, using rule, pencil, scissors, and tablets; raffia work. Grade II. Paper cutting and folding; measuring, involving half-inch and quarter-inch, using rule, pencil, scissors, and tablets; raffia work. Grade III. Cardboard construction; measuring; freehand cutting; using rule, pencil, scissors, and units of measure; raffia work. Grade IV. Mechanical drawing of plane figures, characteristics of regular polygons, and marking dimensions. Cardboard construction. Cutting, folding, and tying. Using pencil, rule, 45-degree triangle, compasses, scissors, and punch. Grade V. Mechanical drawing. Plane figures, regular polygons, making of working drawings, developments. Cardboard construction, including cutting, folding, and pasting, using rule, pencil, 45-degree triangle, compasses, scissors, and punch. Grade VI. Mechanical drawing, including reading and making simple working drawings. Inventional work. Construction of solids from cardboard. Accurate measurement, and plan making. Grades VII-IX. Sloyd for the boys, and sewing for the girls.

Mechanical drawing is taught in each grade above the third. Plans and designs are worked out carefully before any attempt is made to construct. The work is progressing well, and the pupils show a great interest. The construction work in the lower grades is an extension of the work that has been done in recent years under the direction of the supervisor of drawing, and the regular teachers are able to give the necessary instruction. A special teacher is required to instruct the classes in wood working, and to give directions to the regular teachers who have charge of the sewing. Present needs have been met, and no large expenditure will be required for this department during the coming year.

ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS.

Population of Cohasset, census of 1905.....	2,727
Number of teachers employed, including supervisors.....	19
Number of school buildings in use.....	2
Number of rooms occupied.....	15

SCHOOL CENSUS, September 1, 1907.

Number of boys between 5 and 15 years of age.....	230
Number of girls between 5 and 15 years of age.....	213
 Total	 443
Number of boys between 7 and 14 years of age.....	171
Number of girls between 7 and 14 years of age.....	156
 Total	 327

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 21, 1907.

Number of pupils enrolled in all the schools.....	469
Boys in school between 5 and 15 years of age.....	214
Girls in school between 5 and 15 years of age.....	196
Boys in school between 7 and 14 years of age.....	160
Girls in school between 7 and 14 years of age.....	145
Boys in school over 15 years of age.....	21
Girls in school over 15 years of age.....	38
Average membership of all the schools.....	429
Average attendance of all the schools.....	398
Percentage of attendance.....	92.8

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 21, 1907.

Schools.

High	65	60	57	95	57	0
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Osgood:

Grade IX	44	40	38	95	40	0
Grade VIII	39	30	28	93	49	0
Grade VII	34	31	29	94	16	0
Grade VI	44	42	39	93	32	4
Grade V	36	34	31	91	19	5
Grade IV	49	48	45	94	23	0
Grade III	45	42	40	95	17	2
Grade II	44	39	35	90	27	1
Grade I	41	36	32	89	30	0

Beechwood:

Grades I, II, III..	28	27	24	89	17	0
Totals	469	429	398	92.8	327	12

ENROLLMENT FOR THE FALL TERM, 1907.

High School:

Senior Class	13
Junior Class	0
Sophomore Class	14
Freshman Class	36
Post Graduates	4
Total	67

Osgood School:		
Grade I	.....	44
Grade II	.....	41
Grade III	.....	40
Grade IV	.....	49
Grade V	.....	43
Grade VI	.....	41
Grade VII	.....	36
Grade VIII	.....	30
Grade IX	.....	33
 Total	.....	357
Beechwood School:		
Grade I	.....	6
Grade II	.....	7
Grade III	.....	13
 Total	.....	26
Entire Enrollment of all the Schools	.....	450

SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND SALARIES.

December 30, 1907.

Schools.	Teachers.	Salaries.
High School:	Stanley C. Lary, Principal.....	\$1,800 00
	Minnie E. Bigelow.....	800 00
	Mary L. Nye.....	700 00
	Caroline B. Singleton.....	600 00
	Bertha Bray	600 00

Osgood School:		
Grade IX	Carrie G. Dodge.....	600 00
Grade VIII	Sara Davis	600 00
Grade VII	Ida M. Butler.....	600 00
Grade VI	Ida M. Somes.....	480 00
Grade V	Annie A. Souther.....	480 00

Grade IV	Dorothy L. Mosher.....	480 00
Grade III	Esther E. Barnard.....	480 00
Grade II	Rachel Harrison	480 00
Grade I	Sarah E. Fox.....	500 00
	Myra L. Beal, unassigned.....	380 00

Beechwood School:

Grades I, II, III	Eva S. Bassick.....	480 00
Supervisor of Music,	Edmund F. Sawyer.....	300 00
Supervisor of Drawing,	Mary E. Herbert.....	300 00
Teacher of Sloyd,	Annie B. Whidden.....	200 00

GRADUATES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL,

June 19, 1907.

Kenneth Francis Antoine, Ella Louise Bates, Ralph Dudley Bates, Nellie Edith Brown, Marguerite Louise Daley, Magdeline Veronica Grassie, Oliver Chester James, Laura Baker Kimball, Margaret Eliza Lincoln, Ziba Thaxter Lapham, Abbie Wiley Merritt, Clement Carroll Mulcahy, Edward Alititious Mulvey, Gertrude Tower Nichols, Mary Elizabeth Oliver, Ada Margaret Petersen, Charles Edward Thayer.

Post Graduate: Catharine Lyons.

GRADUATES FROM GRADE IX, JUNE 20, 1907.

Mary Ellen Ainsley, William Francis Burke, Ezra Harold Brown, Reginald Robbins Beal, Leon Washburn Chaffee, Alan Cunningham, Henry Carr, Annie Murray Campbell, Helen May Davenport, Ethel Florence Enos, Edward Michael Flemming, Grace May Ferreira, Alice Leonore Grassie, Dorothy Howe, Madge Forrester Higgins, Nellie Florence James, Roberta Frances Kinsley, Grace Helen Kinsley, Thomas Addison Lothrop, Clarence Richard McMahon, Ethel Jean MacKenzie, Dorothy Lothrop Nichols, Nellie Blanche Nickerson, Lawrence Petersen, Ralph Petersen, Alice Sidney, Charles

Warren Stevens, Sargent Fruean Tower, Edward Hennigan Thompson, Florence Maria Thompson, Mildred Olive Tower, Eleanor Ripley Wilbur.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

A high standard in music and drawing has been maintained in all the schools. The work of the supervisors has been very satisfactory, and the regular teachers have co-operated in securing attention and practice in all the exercises of these two departments. The reports of the supervisors are added to this report, and your attention is called to the more extended statements contained therein.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion allow me to express my appreciation of the work of the teachers and supervisors, the co-operation of the parents and citizens, and the continued confidence and support of your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON G. HOWARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Cohasset, December 30, 1907.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It gives me pleasure to be able to report that the spirit, interest, and results obtained from the pupils have noticeably improved during the year. In no case is there any lack of co-operation among the teachers—we have all worked together for thoughtful, well-understood expression in different mediums, using pencil, brush and ink, color, scissors, and crayons, and we have been glad to see a greater degree of neatness and showing of pride in good work.

The drawing course has been changed from time to time to allow the introduction of more problems requiring execution, or the making of things after drawing them. In the primary grades we have work planned and underway for both seeing and doing. We have paper cutting and folding, raffia work, winding, braiding, and weaving. In the upper grades we give problems that include designing, making, and decorating in such a way that lessons in drawing for the whole class make up a result, representing original thought and action on the part of each pupil.

The High School Freshmen Class is doing good work with the pencil, striving for accuracy of expression with a variety of subjects, and occasionally making time sketches in five or ten minutes.

As I have recently had the supervision of a course in sewing for the girls in the three upper grades, it may be of interest to know that they are working with thoroughness and neatness. By the end of the school year we shall have made a good start on the three years' course. This is to be practical and correlated with the drawing and wood-work whenever possible.

The Manual Arts are being emphasized more each year in the curricula of all schools. We try to lead the mind and hand

to work together, and to develop a personal interest in ability to design and create as well as to record impressions.

Respectfully,

MARY ELIZABETH HERBERT,

Cohasset, Dec. 30, 1907.

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Nelson G. Howard,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The work in music during the past year has been progressing steadily, and to a great extent satisfactorily, and in all of the schools there has been more or less improvement. Teachers and pupils are much interested and appear to enjoy the work.

Careful attention has been given to quality of tone, rhythm, style and expression, and to the training of the mind without which it is impossible to read music accurately and fluently. Many people who appreciate the value of the study of music in the training of the ear and the voice, and who heartily advocate it as a means for physiological and aesthetic culture, fail to realize its importance as a means of mental discipline. In this respect it is not second to any study in the curriculum. Music reading requires quickness of perception, accuracy of judgment and discrimination; it cultivates and stimulates initiative; it trains the memory. Singing, properly practised, makes for improvement of the voice and in diction; it brings joy into many lives, and not infrequently gives a helpful uplift morally.

In closing permit me to express my appreciation of the generous support of the School Committee and the Superintendent, and the faithful co-operation of the teachers.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND F. SAWYER,

Cohasset, Dec. 30, 1907.

Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report for 1907, with the financial statement of the Treasurer, is presented to the town by the School Committee. It is accompanied by the report of the Superintendent of Schools, including the reports made to him by the Supervisors of Music and Drawing.

While there have been several changes in the corps of teachers in the grades, these have come entirely at the beginning of the new school year in September when most pupils pass on to the care of a new teacher and a change is not so detrimental as in the middle of a term.

In the second grade Miss Landers, having been offered a more desirable situation nearer home, sent in her resignation and in her stead Miss Rachel Harrison of Newton was engaged. Miss Harrison is a graduate of Framingham State Normal School, 1906, and has had a year's experience in teaching.

Miss Wheeler gave up her position in the third grade to accept a more attractive one in New Jersey and her successor is Miss Esther E. Barnard of Winchester, a graduate of Hyannis S. N. S. and a teacher in Dartmouth for a year or more.

The resignation of Miss Curtis of the fourth grade to take a position in Brockton was followed by the appointment of Miss Dorothy L. Mosher of Waltham as teacher of that grade, and Miss Ida M. Somes of the same place was chosen to succeed Miss Rand in the sixth grade. Miss Mosher and Miss Somes are both graduates of Framingham S. N. S., 1906, and have both taught a year.

In the seventh grade Miss Fisher's place has been filled by the appointment of Miss Ida M. Butler of Ipswich, a graduate of Salem S. N. S., 1904, and a teacher of three years' experience in Essex and Hingham.

Instruction in Manual Training was added in September for the boys of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, the girls of these grades being taught sewing in their respective rooms by the grade teachers. This manual training is under the charge of Miss Annie B. Whidden, a graduate of Larson's Sloyd School. She has taught three years in the Free Sloyd School, Hingham.

Early in 1907 Miss Nellie B. Hill, who had been for over five years an assistant in the high school, resigned her position to take one in Springfield. Miss Florence A. Walker, a graduate of Tufts College, 1904, and especially fitted by study abroad for teaching French and German was elected assistant in her place. Before school opened in September Miss Walker sent in her resignation and was soon after married. Miss Bertha Bray of Medford, also a graduate of Tufts, 1904, and the fellow-student of Miss Walker in Europe, was appointed her successor.

The supervisors of music and drawing of last year have continued in office.

As a room was needed at once for the use of the manual training classes, it was concluded to fit up for them the room in the front part of the basement of the schoolhouse which was at one time used as a laboratory. This cost much less than finishing another room in the third story, which was postponed for a while. All that was thus saved in expense was used for needed repairs in the building and replacing the worn-out sanitary apparatus with new. Such seats and desks as were needed in the rooms of the eighth and ninth grades were added, to the number of about forty. The roof has been partially reshingled.

The medical inspection of the schools has proved a very efficient help in judging which pupils, apparently slightly ill,

may remain in school and which must be sent home as in the first stages of serious disease. In the fall scarlet fever was confined to the few families in which it first appeared instead of spreading to others and becoming epidemic. Much benefit has resulted from the examination of eyes and ears, and more is expected as the parents follow more readily the advice of physician and teachers.

The once bare walls of the various school-rooms are fast being made attractive to the eye and helpful to the teachers by the addition each year of copies of good pictures and casts from famous statuary. A fine bust of Vergil, with a suitable bracket, was placed in the high school-room by the graduating class last June. Those who took the business course gave a picture of ships at full sail, probably typifying commerce, to the Commercial room.

In the ninth grade room a photograph of the "Sir Galahad" of J. F. Watts, R. A., was the gift of Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, D. A. R., in the spring, and one of the Coliseum by the graduating class of last June.

By the thoughtful bequest of Miss Thayer, who once lived with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Hollingsworth, on Jerusalem Road, three large photographs of classic buildings, the Forum, the Coliseum, and St. Peter's, have come into the possession of the Osgood School. Two of these are hung in suitable places in the hall and one is in the Commercial room.

Our estimate of the amount required to meet the expenses of the coming year is as follows:

For Superintendent	\$750 00
Teachers	11,000 00
Janitors	900 00
Fuel	1,400 00
Repairs and supplies.....	1,500 00
Books, etc.	1,000 00
Medical inspection	200 00

Miscellaneous	600 00

	\$17,350 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH O. DAVENPORT, Chairman,
CHAS. W. GAMMONS, Secretary,
CALEB LOTHROP,
CORNELIUS O'KEEFE,
SAMUEL STODDARD,
MARTHA P. HOWE.

COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

1907. Paid.

Superintendent of Schools,

Nelson G. Howard \$750 00

TEACHERS.

Osgood School, High :

Stanley C. Lary, Principal.....	\$1,740 00
Miss Caroline B. Singleton, Assistant	540 00
Miss Minnie E. Bigelow, Assistant..	770 00
Miss Nellie Brooks Hill, Assistant..	75 00
Miss Florence A. Walker, Assistant	300 00
Miss Bertha Bray, Assistant.....	240 00
Miss Mary L. Nye, Assistant.....	640 00
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	\$4,305 00

Grades.

9th Grade, Miss Carrie G. Dodge....	\$597 00
9th Grade, Mrs. William H. Hart....	3 00 — \$600 00
8th Grade, Miss Sarah Davis.....	\$562 50
7th Grade, Miss Susie G. Fisher....	300 00
7th Grade, Miss Ida M. Butler.....	240 00 — \$540 00
6th Grade, Miss Ida L. Rand.....	216 00
6th Grade, Miss Mary W. Mitchell..	12 00
6th Grade, Miss Annie E. Keene....	2 40
6th Grade, Miss Ethel A. Wheeler..	45 60
6th Grade, Miss Ida Somes.....	192 00 — \$468 00
5th Grade, Miss Annie A. Souther..	451 20
5th Grade, Mrs. William A. Hart....	28 80 — \$480 00

4th Grade, Miss Blanche E. Curtiss	296 00
4th Grade, Miss Dorothy L. Mosher	180 00
4th Grade, Miss Grace Farrington..	9 60
4th Grade, Miss Annie Fox.....	2 40 — \$488 00
3rd Grade, Miss Harriet C. Wheeler	288 00
3rd Grade, Miss Esther E. Barnard..	192 00 — \$480 00
2nd Grade, Miss Rose Landers.....	145 00
2nd Grade, Miss Annie Fox.....	17 50
2nd Grade, Mrs. William A. Hart...	125 00
2nd Grade, Miss Rachel Harrison...	192 00 — \$479 50
1st Grade, Miss Sara E. Fox.....	\$500 00
Miss Myra L. Beal, General Assistant...	\$380 00

Beechwood School:

Miss Eva S. Bassick.....	\$480 00
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Supervisor of Music:

Edmund F. Sawyer.....	\$300 00
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Supervisor of Drawing,

Miss Mary E. Herbert.....	\$300 00
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Manual Training Teacher,

Miss A. B. Whidden.....	\$80 00
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\$10,443 00

JANITORS.

Osgood School:

Lot W. Bates.....	\$450 00
George W. Crocker.....	350 00 — \$800 00

Beechwood School:

A. Bradford Litchfield.....	\$100 00
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\$900 00

FUEL.

Osgood School:

Tower Bros. & Co.....	\$254 85
Lincoln Bros.....	771 15
Elmer E. Bates.....	45 50
	———— \$1,071 50

Beechwood School:

C. H. Hackett.....	\$37 50
Lincoln Bros.....	139 38
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	\$176 88

	\$1,248 38
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REPAIRS & SUPPLIES.

Osgood School.

American Seating Co., desks, chairs etc., for pupils.....	\$155 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., teachers' desks, blackboards, mats and chairs	109 13
Chandler & Barber, latch, knobs and draw-pulls	59 16
W. H. Fowler, shades, etc.....	65 95
Harry W. Lincoln, setting glass and painting	36 85
J. W. Bailey & Sons Co., table.....	42 00
F. W. Webb Manuf'g Co., iron sink	3 60
John R. Silver, repairing chairs.....	2 50
Cohasset Electric Co., lights.....	12 00
Tower Bros. & Co., lumber, varnish, etc.	75 45
John T. Barnes, putting up and tak- ing down windows	2 00
John L. Sullivan, mason work.....	10 75

Fuller & Warren Co., repairing ventilating dampers, cremating closets, stack, heater, etc.	474 30
Antoine E. Salvador, repairing chimneys, etc.	73 25
Charles E. MacKenzie, iron work..	14 00
Boston Lightning Rod Co., repairing lightning rods	20 00
George W. Crocker, carpenter work	38 00
Est. A. C. Bates, hardware and supplies	39 66
St. Stephen's Guild, Sloyd benches and tools.....	35 00
William T. Tilden, carpenter work..	37 00
Edgar J. Pratt, repairing heating and ventilating system.....	117 60
H. L. Willard, Jr., carting sand, etc.	12 00
Norris Bros. & Co., supplies.....	6 53
W. H. McGaw, repairing roof.....	463 74
Hopkinson & Holden, floor brushes, etc.	9 00
	————— \$1,915 03

Beechwood School.

John J. A. Pratt, shingling roof, etc.	\$87 54
Tower Bros. & Co., shingles, lumber, etc	110 25
A. B. Litchfield, keys and dipper....	1 00
John W. Bates, cleaning school vaults	9 50
Frank Sargent, painting.....	2 75
Joseph Almeida, reeving halyards..	1 50
A. C. Litchfield, cleaning yard.....	2 25
Herbert L. Brown, paints, nails, etc.	11 46
	————— \$226 25
	————— \$2,141 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Masury Young & Co., disinfecto.....	\$ 6 25
The Macey Co., 1 No. 947 section.....	9 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Osgood School Service	24 95
New York & Boston Des. Ex. Co., ex- pressing	32 84
Litchfield's Express, expressing.....	3 75
Harry F. Tilden, carriage hire, etc.....	9 04
John Clark, bouquets, etc.....	46 50
Boston Bank Note Co., diplomas.....	20 00
B. O. & G. C. Wilson, tongue depressors	1 25
Henry T. Bailey, address at graduating exercises	25 00
Bound Brook Press, tickets, etc.....	12 00
Oliver H. Howe, school physician.....	77 00
Nelson G. Howard, telephone rental.....	32 43
Remington Typewriter Co., exchange of machines	37 50
Bessie L. Tower, services as pianist.....	10 00
Petersen Bros., plants	3 00
Stanley C. Lary, tel. and stamps.....	6 81
William T. Tilden, labor on stage, use of piano	6 50
Ralph D. Bates, covering books.....	94
Miss Fannie James, taking school census	25 00
Chas. E. Nott, freight and carting.....	4 44
West Disinfecting Co., protectus fluid and soap	2 13
John J. Grassie, truant officer.....	20 00
Elmer E. Bates, truant officer.....	20 00
M. Jennie Merriam, ribbons, etc.....	21 78
Frank W. Browne, formaldehyde, alcohol, etc.	15 79

Mrs. George L. Davenport, chairman.....	25 00
Charles W. Gammons, secretary.....	25 00
Caleb Lothrop, treasurer.....	25 00

\$548 90

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

Ginn & Co.....	\$76 51
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	459 67
Samuel Ward Co.....	136 36
American Book Co.....	35 28
Remington Typewriter Co.....	10 50
Esterbrook Steel Pen M'fg Co.....	9 00
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co.....	99 58
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	26 25
Hingham Journal.....	4 25
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	78 42
C. C. Birchard Co.....	1 62
Wadsworth Howland & Co.....	25
Eagle Pen Co.....	15 00
Chandler & Barber.....	70 26
D. C. Heath & Co.....	9 20
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	3 72
Fred H. Millar.....	2 25
Longman, Green & Co.....	2 51
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	11 56

\$1,052 19

RECAPITULATION.

Paid.	
Superintendent	\$750 00
Teachers	10,443 00
Janitors	900 00
Fuel	1,248 38
Repairs	2,141 28
Miscellaneous	548 90

Books, Stationery, etc.....	1,052 19	
		— \$17,083 75
Amount unexpended.....		\$3 83
		— \$17,087 58

Balance unexpended in 1906.....	\$1,038 15
Amount of appropriation for 1907.....	\$15,500 00
Amount of dog licenses.....	511 59
Interest on Ripley School Fund.....	37 84
	— \$16,049 43
	— \$17,087 58

CONVEYING.

Paid.

Franklin Beal, Jerusalem Road & No. Co- hasset districts.....	\$960 00
Elmer E. Bates, Beechwood district.....	1,200 00
Harry F. Tilden, King Street and No. Main Street.....	560 00
Harry F. Tilden, Sohier Street and No. Main Street	143 00
Harry F. Tilden, South Main Street.....	97 50
Harry F. Tilden, Parker Avenue.....	104 00
	— \$3,064 50
Amount unexpended.....	\$36 89
	— \$3,101 39
Amount unexpended in 1906.....	\$1 39
Amount of appropriation for 1907...	\$3,100 00
	— \$3,101 39

**REPORT OF
THE TOWN TREASURER,**

TOGETHER WITH

**The Reports of the Librarian and Treasurer of
the Public Library, Auditor, Tree Warden
and Board of Engineers.**

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Dr. 1907 TOWN OF COHASSET, in Account with
Newcomb B. Tower, Treasurer and Collector.

To paid 731 Selectmen's orders, as follows:

Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 note, 1898.....	\$3,000 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 1 note due Jan. 1, 1907	1,375 00
Webster and Atlas National Bank, note due April 11, 1907.....	12,000 00
Cohasset Savings Bank, 4 demand notes, 1907	23,000 00
Highway appropriation.....	9,000 00
Additional on Highways.....	441 36
School appropriation.....	15,500 00
Treasurer of School Committee, income of Ripley fund.....	37 84
Treasurer of School Committee, dog license fees	511 59
Treasurer of School Committee, unexpended balance, 1906	1,038 16
Appropriation for Public Libraries.....	2,000 00
Interest and Discount.....	4,406 85
Bridge at Nichols Road.....	6,750 00
Mrs. Susannah W. French, for Lawrence wharf	800 00
Appropriation for conveyance of school chil- dren	3,100 00
State tax.....	7,800 00
Metropolitan Parks loan sinking fund, and in- terest on.....	106 50

To Metropolitan Parks, Nantasket, maintenance of	52 82
Repairs on State Highways.....	114 05
County tax.....	4,554 20
Walter W. Hersey, Treasurer, account Quincy Point bridge.....	300 27
State and Military aid, Soldiers' and Sailors' relief and Town aid, Fire department, town officers, street sprinkling and lighting, and all other payments as fully specified in the reports of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor	55,363 05
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	\$151,251 69
Balance—Unpaid taxes for 1907....	\$10,392 55
Unpaid taxes previous to 1907	5,195 59
Cash on hand and deposit..	194 52
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	\$15,782 66
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	\$167,034 35

Cohasset, January 21, 1908.

1907.	Cr.
By balance in Treasury from former account....	\$18,852 34
City of Boston, 1906 account in part.....	49 50
Town of Deerfield, 1906 account.....	140 50
Town of Hingham, 1906 account.....	98 55
Town of Scituate, 1906 account.....	43 40
Commonwealth, additional on 1906 Corpora- tion tax.....	1,080 97
Commonwealth additional on 1906 National Bank tax.....	236 36
County of Norfolk, account Quincy Point bridge, transferred to Walter W. Hersey, Treasurer	300 27
County of Norfolk, interest on above amount transferred	2 65

By Sundry persons, gypsy moth work on private estates	110 53
Henry L. McMahon, Tree Warden, trash wood sold.....	12 00
Henry L. McMahon, Tree Warden, profit on stock sold	3 00
Ladies Charitable Society, rent of small lower room in Town Hall.....	24 00
Unclaimed Selectmen's orders.....	9 00
Abated taxes, collected.....	6 53
William O. Souther, Jr., old town farm and buildings	4,000 00
East Norfolk District Court, fines, fees, &c..	68 06
Philander Bates, Guardian, on account of Julia A. Glynn.....	63 00
Alfred Beal, rent of room for Nantasket Post Office	100 00
Frank W. Browne, Sixth Class license as druggist	1 00
Aaron Pratt, auctioneer's license.....	2 00
Charles Wilson, slaughtering license.....	1 00
Thomas W. Whitcomb, slaughtering license	1 00
Chapman & Synnott, bowling license.....	4 00
Est. Charles H. Willard, on account indebtedness	373 35
William T. Tilden, Janitor, income of Town Hall	227 00
William Faxon, Jr., on account Nichols Road bridge	2,300 00
William R. Sears, on account Nichols Road bridge	725 00
Andrew C. Wheelwright, on account Nichols Road bridge	350 00
Philander Bates, Trustee, income of Lothrop fund	142 57

By Cohasset Savings Bank, income of Ripley fund	37 84
Woodside Cemetery, four lots sold.....	103 35
Woodside Cemetery, standing grass.....	25 00
Philander Bates, Supt. of Streets, stone and old chain sold.....	16 00
Michael J. Ahearn, use of steam roller at Dreamwold	936 00
Rent of building on Jerusalem Road.....	3 00
Almshouse account, pension checks of David Lyons, an inmate.....	144 00
Almshouse account, from J. J. Sullivan on account support of Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond (Since October 1)	30 00
Almshouse account, telephone exchange service	2 00
Almshouse account, sundry sales of produce, &c.	175 23
Almshouse account, men and team removing snow	10 50
Caleb Lothrop, Administrator, additional from bequest of late James W. Nichols, for school purposes	1,000 00
Sundry persons, N. E. Tel. & Tel. bills (Since November 1)	48 62
Interest on taxes and Bank deposits.....	433 72
Sundry persons, sundry items.....	17 87
County of Norfolk, dog licenses.....	511 59
Commonwealth, Corporation tax.....	9,094 19
Commonwealth, National Bank tax.....	1,810 41
Commonwealth, Military aid.....	97 50
Commonwealth, State aid.....	496 00
Commonwealth, burial of Soldiers.....	70 00
Unexpended balance, school money.....	3 83
Unexpended balance, conveyance appropriation	35 50

By Cohasset Savings Bank, hired money.....	33,000	00
Hingham National Bank, hired money.....	7,500	00
Assessors' tax list, committed July 20, 1907..	80,071	31
Assessors' supplementary tax list.....	2,033	31

		\$167,034 35

NEWCOMB B. TOWER,
Treasurer and Collector.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

From March 5, 1907 to December 31, 1907.

My work the past nine months consisted mainly in spraying and pruning the trees. I planted only a few trees as I thought it more essential to spend the money in caring for those we have. The suppressing of the Moths has proved such an expense, I have tried to keep the Tree Warden's expenditures as low as possible. I therefore respectfully ask and recommend that the Town raise and appropriate, at its next annual meeting, the sum of \$400.

The following is a list of amounts paid as per bills rendered.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY L. McMAHON,
Tree Warden.

Tree Warden's work from March 10, 1907 to Dec. 31, 1907.

Henry L. McMahon.....	\$27	00
Albert J. Morris.....	6	13
Frank Pearson.....	6	13
C. Fred. Wilbur.....	2	00
Herbert Sargent.....	15	50
Williams Edwards.....	10	75
John Flemming.....	8	75
John Smith.....	10	75

Daniel Sweeney.....	8 75
Daniel Petersen.....	8 75
Michael Sweeney.....	10 75
J. Louis Bates.....	6 00
Harry Donovan.....	2 00
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	\$123 26
Cyrus R. Keene.....	\$15 00
Alban D. Gillis.....	8 65
Tower Bros. & Co.....	26 60
Jos. Breck & Co.....	9 50
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	\$59 75
	—————
	\$183 01
Arthur Merritt.....	\$1 00
Cohasset Yacht Yard.....	2 00
Chas. E. Nott	5 50
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	\$8 50
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	\$191 51

LOCAL SUPT. REPORT FOR SUPPRESSING BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS.

From March 5, 1907 to December 31, 1907.

My work the past nine months consisted in removing the Brown Tails from the trees, spraying, burlap and creosoting Gypsy Moth egg clusters, under the direction of the State Moth Commissioners. In the spring we scouted thoroughly for Brown Tails and the result was that there were very few of them to be seen this summer. The work of spraying the trees was simplified by the purchase of a small power sprayer. I also scraped, cleaned and cemented the trees in about thirty odd orchards.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY L. McMAHON,

Local Supt.

Moth Work from March 10 to Dec. 31, 1907.

Henry L. McMahon.....	\$439 01
William H. McArthur.....	283 33
Michael Sweeney.....	236 38
C. Fred Wilbur.....	164 76
Herbert Sargent.....	163 13
Albert J. Morris.....	79 88
Patrick Donohoe.....	30 00
Daniel Donovan.....	56 50
John Wilbur.....	29 00
John Smith.....	44 51
Fred Higgins.....	22 00
Joseph Manning.....	20 00
Alson Richardson.....	20 00
Frank Pearson.....	48 13
George Sargent.....	4 75
Robert L. Curtiss.....	84 00
J. Louis Bates.....	28 13
Richard Cadden.....	43 25
Melvin Thompson.....	36 00
Percy Sargent	91 75
Albert Thayer.....	26 00
Henry Stoddard.....	33 50

Jos. Breck & Sons, tools.....	\$10 05
James Denithorne, pruner poles.....	7 50
C. W. H. Moulton, ladders.....	29 00
Merrimac Chemical Co., lead.....	16 20
Alban D. Gillis, iron work.....	30 32
Harry F. Tilden, carting.....	3 50
W. O. Souther, carting brush.....	44 25
Cohasset Water Co., truck.....	12 00
Stoddard, Hasserick, Richards & Co., bur-	
lap, jute	79 71
Cornelius Callahan Co., hose.....	28 75
E. E. H. Souther, stationery.....	1 15

Smith, Thayer & Co., sprayer.....	305 00
Ames Plough Co., scrapers.....	4 70
W. W. Bates, sand.....	2 25
Tower Bros. & Co., tools.....	56 53
Boston Bolt Co., rods for trees.....	12 45
Samuel Cabot, creosote.....	90
Est. A. C. Bates, merchandise.....	9 78
Franklin Stoddard, sharpening saws.....	10 35
H. L. McMahon, expressing.....	2 46
H. L. McMahon, tanglefoot.....	11 00
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	\$677 85
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	\$2,661 86
Cr. N. B. Tower, Treas., by H. L. Mc- Mahon	\$60 03
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	\$2,601 83

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE EN- GINEERS.

To the Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Engineers respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

The organization and personnel of the Department is practically the same as last year, consisting of 63 members and operating seven pieces of apparatus. The Department has been called to answer 17 alarms during the past year, of which four were of a serious nature and the balance brush or forest fires with one exception, which was a needless alarm. The majority of the serious fires were at the north part of the Town on the Jerusalem road district, and the Company established at that point three years ago prevented serious loss by confining each fire to the building in which it originated.

Numerous repairs and improvements have been made in the apparatus during the past year, the most important being the placing of a safety brake on Hose Wagon No. 1, and the Wagon has been painted and varnished, making it now as handsome and serviceable a piece of apparatus as is maintained in the State. Hose Wagon No. 3 has also been varnished, and through the energy of its company with the assistance of their friends, they have equipped the Wagon with a set of swinging harness of the latest pattern and improvements, making it the most modern and up-to-date Wagon in the Department. We have installed during the past year a "no school" signal, which, together with the necessity for changing a number of our lines on account of the renewal of poles, accounts for the large expenditure charged to the fire alarm account. The new hose tower and fire alarm bell have

been installed on Hose No. 3 house at North Cohasset, and has been of material aid to the Company established there in caring for the fires in their district as noted above. In accordance with the vote of the Town at its last annual meeting, we have installed fire alarm boxes 27 and 52, the expense of which is shown in our financial statement.

We would again respectfully call your attention to the lack of proper apparatus in the center of the Town. Owing to the location of the house at the junction of South Main and Elm Streets it is impossible to get anything other than a small hand-reel in or out of the building. The building is also old and very damp, making an unfit place to store hose or supplies, and we earnestly recommend the erection of a new house in the immediate vicinity and the placing of a modern piece of apparatus therein.

For the maintenance and operation of the Department for the ensuing year, we would recommend the following amounts be raised and appropriated at the annual meeting in March, next, *viz.*:

For maintenance and operation of the Department, \$1200
For forest fires..... 300

H. E. MAPES,
H. E. BRENNOCK,
E. E. BATES,
J. S. BEAL,
GEORGE JASON.

Board of Engineers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Hose No. 1.

C. Callahan Company, repairs and supplies	\$41 30
D. P. Sylvester, repairs to clock.....	1 50
Cohasset Supply Company, supplies.....	14 21
A. J. Morris, steward, 1 yr. to May 1, 1907	40 00
Tower Bros. & Company, coal, wood and supplies	40 78
H. L. Willard, horses to fires.....	50 00
Elmer E. Bates, wood.....	12 00
C. E. MacKenzie, new brake and repairs to wagon	46 50
Est. of A. C. Bates, supplies.....	7 06
J. P. Fitzpatrick, painting and varnishing wagon	90 00
E. J. Pratt, repairs.....	4 10
R. M. Souther, clerk, services of Company	10 00
N. B. Tower, Collector, 13 poll taxes....	26 00

	\$383 45

Hose No. 2.

H. F. Tilden, horses to fires.....	\$3 50
Tower Bros. & Company, coal and supplies	20 60
W. J. Brennock, labor on building.....	35 75
Lincoln Bros., Ltd., coal.....	4 20
E. E. Bates, wood.....	8 00
Est. of A. C. Bates, supplies.....	35 26
E. J. Pratt, repairs	5 25

	\$112 56

Hose No. 3.

C. Callahan Company, repairs and supplies	\$8 75
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Tower Bros. & Company, coal and supplies	27 13
A. Studley, steward, 1 yr. to May 1, 1907	30 00
Hingham Water Company, water in building	6 30
E. E. Bates, wood	8 00
R. S. Place, carriage.....	4 00
J. P. Fitzpatrick, varnishing wagon.....	35 00
A. J. Morris, labor on hose.....	10 00
W. B. Butchers, supplies.....	3 00
Daley's Express Company, horses to fires	32 00
C. W. Hunter, Clerk, services of Company	15 00
N. B. Tower, Collector, 11 poll taxes.....	22 00

	\$201 18

Hose N. 4.

Lincoln Bros., coal and wood.....	\$5 94
Est. of A. C. Bates, supplies.....	1 60
N. B. Tower, Collector, 5 poll taxes.....	10 00

	\$17 54

H. & L. No. 1.

H. F. Tilden, horses to fires.....	\$50 00
Cohasset Supply Company, supplies.....	16 37
T. L. Grassie, Steward, 1 yr. to May 1, 1907	25 00
Tower Bros., supplies.....	8 53
E. E. Bates, wood.....	4 00
E. J. Pratt, repairs.....	4 00
J. E. Grassie, Clerk, services of company	10 00
C. E. MacKenzie, repairs	5 75
N. B. Tower, Collector, 12 poll taxes.....	24 00

	\$147 65

H. & L. No. 2.

C. Callahan Company, 4 extinguishers...	\$72 00
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C. Callahan Company, supplies.....	1 50
W. H. McArthur, Steward, 1 yr. to May 1, 1907	30 00
E. Thomas, Steward, 6 mos. to Nov. 1, 1907	15 00
E. E. Bates, wood.....	8 00
E. E. Bates, horses to fires.....	10 00
H. L. Brown, supplies.....	16 88
Tower Bros., supplies.....	2 98
J. J. A. Pratt, repairs to building.....	2 00
R. A. Bates, repairs to building.....	9 16
L. T. Lincoln, repairs to building.....	4 00
N. B. Tower, Collector, 17 poll taxes....	34 00
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	\$205 52

Fire Alarm.

Gamewell F. A. T. Company, repairs and supplies	\$21 91
Cohasset Electrical Co., current, 1 yr. to Dec. 14, 1907.....	75 00
A. M. Kimball, services on lines.....	20 63
R. D. Laurie, services on lines.....	27 30
Alexander Brown, services on lines.....	2 00
W. J. Brennock, services on lines.....	10 25
J. Jason, services on lines, and horses....	3 25
J. W. Brennock, services on lines and pole	7 50
G. Cushing, horses for repairing lines....	12 00
Cohasset L. & S. Stable, horses for repairing lines.....	\$30 00
H. F. Tilden, horses for repairing lines..	4 00
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	\$213 84

ENGINEERS.

H. F. Tilden, horse to fires.....	\$21 75
Cohasset L. & S. Stable, horse to fires...	20 00
E. E. Bates, horse to fires.....	5 00

Geo. Jason, horse to fires.....	9 00
N. B. Tower, Collector, 5 poll taxes.....	10 00
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	\$65 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. E. Mapes, Chief, postage, expressing, etc.	\$32 35
Cohasset L. & S. Sable, cartage and freight	24 00
W. J. Brennock, expenses at M.S.F. Asso.	10 00
H. E. Brennock, expenses at M.S.F. Asso.	10 00
Wallace Spooner, printing.....	14 00
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	\$90 35

FOREST FIRES.

F. W. Browne, acid and chemicals.....	\$24 67
Pay Roll, 26 men watching and fighting fires	36 88
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	\$61 55

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

Box 27.

Gamewell F. A. T. Company, 1 box and key guard.....	\$75 00
Tower Bros., lumber for cross arms.....	1 65
A. M. Kimball, labor and material.....	16 00
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	\$92 65

Box 52

Gamewall F. A. T. Company, 1 box and key guard	\$75 00
R. D. Laurie, labor and material.....	21 70
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	\$96 70

Hose Tower & Fire Alarm Bell, No. Cohasset.
Gamewell F. A. T. Company, material

and supplies.....	\$527 28
C. M. Tibbetts, construction contract.....	485 79
H. E. Brennock, labor and expenses.....	\$21 50
C. M. Tibbetts, extra repairs.....	10 80
W. J. Brennock, labor and expenses.....	9 25
J. Jason, labor and expenses.....	10 25
R. A. Moore & Company, rollers for tower	25 00
H. F. Tilden, express, freight and cartage	15 86
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	\$1,105 73

RECAPITULATION.

Hose No. 1.....	\$383 45
Hose No. 2.....	112 56
Hose No. 3.....	201 18
Hose No. 4.....	17 54
H. & L. No. 1.....	149 65
H. & L. No. 2.....	203 52
Fire Alarm.....	213 84
Engineers	65 75
Miscellaneous	90 35
Forest Fires.....	61 55
Total	—————
	\$1,499 39
Amount of appropriation.....	—————
	\$1,700 00
Balance unexpended.....	\$200 61

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

North Cohasset Tower and Bell.....	\$1,105 73
Amount of Appropriation.....	1,100 00
Exceeded appropriation.....	\$5 73

Fire Alarm Box No. 27.....	\$92 65
Amount of appropriation.....	100 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$7 35
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Fire Alarm Box No. 52.....	\$96 70
Amount of appropriation.....	100 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$3 30
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Total amount of expenditures.....	\$2,794 47
Total amount of appropriation.....	3,000 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$205 53

E. E. BATES, Clerk of Board.

Attest: H. E. MAPES, Chief of Dept.

COHASSET FREE LIBRARY REPORT.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
in account with OLIVER H. HOWE, Treasurer.
For the year ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Dr.

To *part of town appropriation paid to Treasurer of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	\$500 00
Payments for books.....	291 20
Payments for insurance.....	60 00
Payments for postage, etc.....	1 50
Balance on deposit.....	1 99
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	\$854 69

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By balance on deposit.....	\$12 35
*part of town appropriation.....	500 00
Interest on town notes.....	307 20
Interest Cohasset Savings Bank.....	17 50
Interest Hingham Institution for Savings	17 64
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	\$854 69

[*The balance of this year's appropriation (\$1400), was paid directly to the Treasurer of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library by the Town Treasurer.]

We have examined the above account and find it correct

and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

GEO. W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS

Cohasset, Jan. 31, 1908.

Examining Committee.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The detailed report of the librarian which follows will give an accurate idea of the actual service of the library. We desire to speak merely of the general policy of the directors and to indicate the main lines of progress.

The buying of books has, during the past year, been brought under a system which will, it is expected, be of value in securing a symmetrical development of the library. The annual total expenditure is divided among the several departments of literature, according to a standard recommended by the best library authorities. Persistence in this course through a term of years must result in a library better furnished than under a more hap-hazard system, care being taken that no department is over developed at the expense of any other.

It has been decided to establish a juvenile department in the large room at the left of the entrance. Shelves are to be placed here for all juvenile literature and tables and lights arranged for the accommodation of youthful readers. In addition to the manifest advantages of the plan, the stack will thereby be relieved and accommodation secured for 1200 more volumes.

Special mention should be made of the death of a member of our board, and a most generous friend of the library, Mr. Charles A. Welch. His keen interest in the institution was apparent almost to the very end of his long life and was matched by his financial support. Mr. Welch's gift of \$3,000 a few years ago, expended largely under the direction of Rev.

Mr. Cole, has enabled the library to build up many weak departments and to secure many invaluable works of reference hitherto unavailable. Hundreds of volumes will remain as a memorial of this public spirited gentleman.

The Board has steadily aimed to discharge its responsibilities with due regard for the best interests of all the townspeople. It is hoped and expected that the library shall become a model one, in which every Cohasset resident may take a justifiable pride.

Subjoined are the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
FRANK B. McALLISTER,
For the Directors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library:

The following is a report of the work in the Library for the year ending December 31, 1907:

The Library has been open every Library day in the year, with the exception of three holidays and one day in February, when there was a severe snow storm.

There is nothing new to report in regard to the work, which has been on the same lines as last year.

During the year 17,410 books and magazines were issued, which is an increase of 1,424 over last year. The greatest increase has been in fiction, magazines and literature. History, biography and travel, about the same as last year, while the greatest decrease has been in philosophy and religion, the sciences and arts.

An inventory has been taken of the stacks, and we find the books in very good condition and only four unimportant books of fiction unaccounted for, three adult and one juvenile.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from John

Albree, Mrs. J. M. Clark, Mrs. Edward Hanlon, Rev. G. A. Hathaway, George Jason, Jr., Mrs. G. H. Preston, F. J. Salvador, R. W. Sankey, Margaret Stevens, C. A. Welch, Mrs. H. Young, Thomas Lothrop Chapter, D. A. R., State and Government.

REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION.

Population of Cohasset, 1905	2,727	persons
Registration this year	147	
Registration from beginning	1,475	
Registration cancelled	379	
Total registration in force	1,096	
(Being 40 per cent. of the population.)		
Library open	152	days
Books issued to be taken home.....	17,410	
Average home use per diam.....	114.5	
Average home use per inhabitant	6.3	

Classification of books used:

Philosophy and Theology	94	
History and Biography	811	
Travel and Description	520	
Language and Literature	584	
Social Sciences	101	
Natural Sciences	328	
Arts	492	
Fiction	12,109	
Magazines	2,371	
Total.....		17,410

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes in accession book.....	9,870
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	506
Number of volumes added by gift.....	121
Number of volumes added by magazines bound....	44
Number of volumes replaced.....	10
Total number of volumes added.....	681
Number of volumes in accession book, December 31st, 1907	10,551
Books withdrawn since 1903.....	200
Total number of volumes in Library.....	10,351

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. COLLIER,

Cohasset, January 15, 1908.

Librarian.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY in account with
JAMES LONGLEY, Treasurer.

Dr.

To payments in 1907:

For Librarians' and Janitor's services...	\$900 00
Books and Magazines	\$568, 06
Binding	163 01
Wood and Coal	230 64
Electric Lighting	280 64
Printing, Stationery and Library Supplies	89 14
Repairs	152 51
Expressage, Freight and Carting....	9 21
Insurance	74 25
Furnishings, etc.	110 96
	\$2,588 42

Balance on deposit in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	893 78
	\$3,482 20

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By Receipts in 1907:

Balance on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$881 68
From Mrs. Edward Wheelwright (as a gift in memory of her husband, in support of Library)	50 00
Mr. Henry A. Wheelwright, as a gift in sup- port of Library	50 00
Income from Investments	475 00
Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library purposes	1,900 00
Interest from the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	19 28
Dividends from insurance polices expired..	19 00
Librarian for fines collected and postals sold in 1907	87 24
	\$3,482 20

January 1, 1908.

JAMES LONGLEY, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account for 1907 and find same correct, disbursements of cash being accounted for by proper vouchers.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,

Auditors.

Cohasset, Jan. 9, 1908.

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH WORK.

Amounts paid John Clark and Others.

John Clark	\$117.50
B. F. Morse	82.00
J. H. Wilbur	82.00
Fred C. Blossom	68.00
John Kennedy	78.00
Joseph E. Grassie	65.00
Foster Cadose	56.00
John Murphy	76.00
Joseph Manning	70.00
Daniel O'Brien	52.00
J. J. Grassie.....	8.00
John Oliver	12.00
Frank Oliver	5.00
Chas. MacKenzie	6.25
T. J. Grey & Co.....	14.25
Otis Bishop	4.50
S. Williams	7.00
Arthur Bates	10.00
Frank Antoine	14.00
F. Grassie	12.00
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	\$839.50

Cohasset, Mass., Jan. 30, 1908.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Superintendent of Streets, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor and of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department for the year 1907, and find as follows:

Amount of unpaid taxes, Jan. 23, 1907.....	\$13,579 85
Amount of cash on hand and in banks Jan. 23, 1907	5,272 49
Amount received from tax list of 1907.....	71,712 07
Amount received from tax list of years previous to 1907	8,384 26
Amount received from interest on taxes.....	324 99
Amount received from interest, money on deposit in bank	108 73
Amount hired from banks in anticipation of taxes	40,500 00
Amount received from all other sources.....	27,151 96
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	\$167,034 35

731 orders drawn on Treasurer for year ending Jan. 21, 1908	\$151,251 69
Balance in unpaid taxes for year 1907.....	10,392 55
Balance of taxes unpaid for years previous to 1907	5,195 59
Balance in cash and on deposit.....	194 52
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	\$167,034 35

FRED L. REED,
Auditor.

Cohasset, Jan. 29, 1908.

